

## NEWS

### Volunteers provide dental care for local seniors

Whether it's a fear of getting in the dental chair or dealing with living on a fixed income, dental professionals from across the state helped Crawford County senior citizens overcome those obstacles to get some much needed dental care.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging and Grayling Senior Center, the Grayling Rotary Club and dental professionals teamed up to host the Grayling Senior Dental Day on July 20. The theme for the event, held at Dr. Mark Davey's Dental office, was "Attention to Prevention."

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### Voters will decide local contested political races next Tuesday

Voters at the polls will decide most Crawford County and township political races for 2012 next Tuesday.

Voters are being asked to go to the polls for the Tuesday, Aug. 7 primary election.

The following races, for contested seats, will be on the ballot.

In Crawford County's District One, Incumbent Commissioner Kathy Rogers is facing opposition from Paul Smith, a retired Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy, and Dave Wyman, the former Grayling City Mayor. Page 3A

## SPORTS

### Top 15 teams at sprints also finish in marathon's top 15



The top 15 teams at time trials – a three-day event held at Penrod's on July 25 through 27, Wednesday through Friday – also finished in the top 15 during the AuSable River Canoe Marathon this past weekend.

The AuSable Marathon utilizes the time trials event to determine starting positions for the race start's run to the river on Saturday night. Teams line up on Peninsular Avenue, five canoes per row, based on sprint times, giving the teams with the best times shorter paths to the river.

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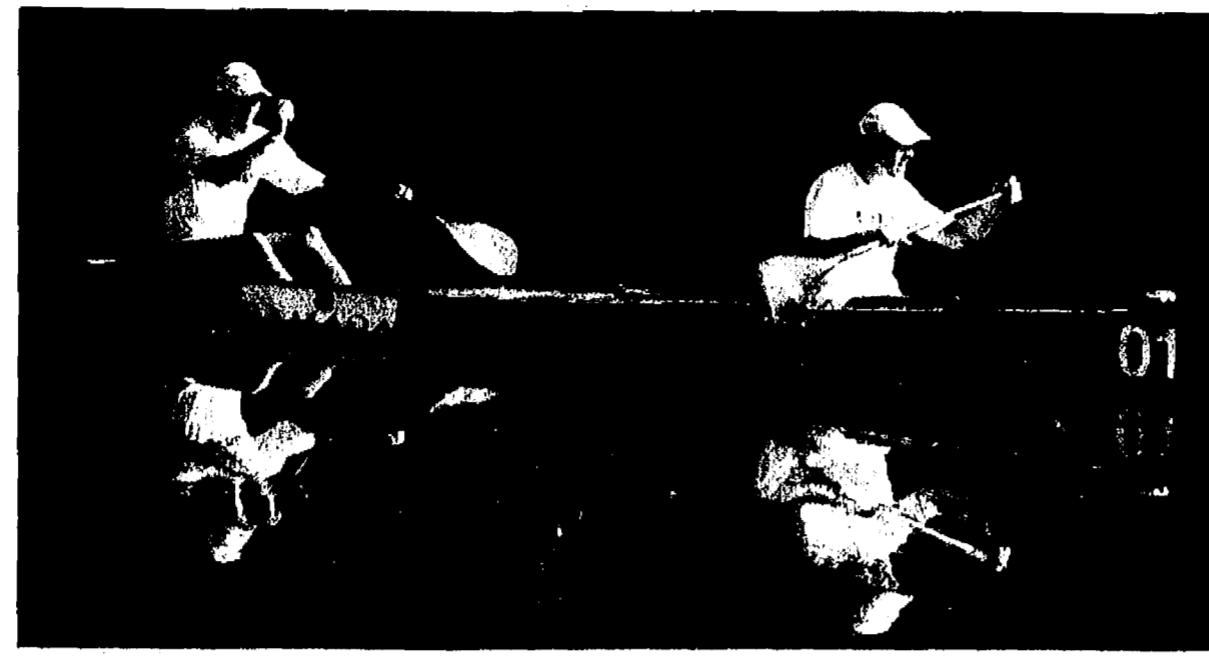
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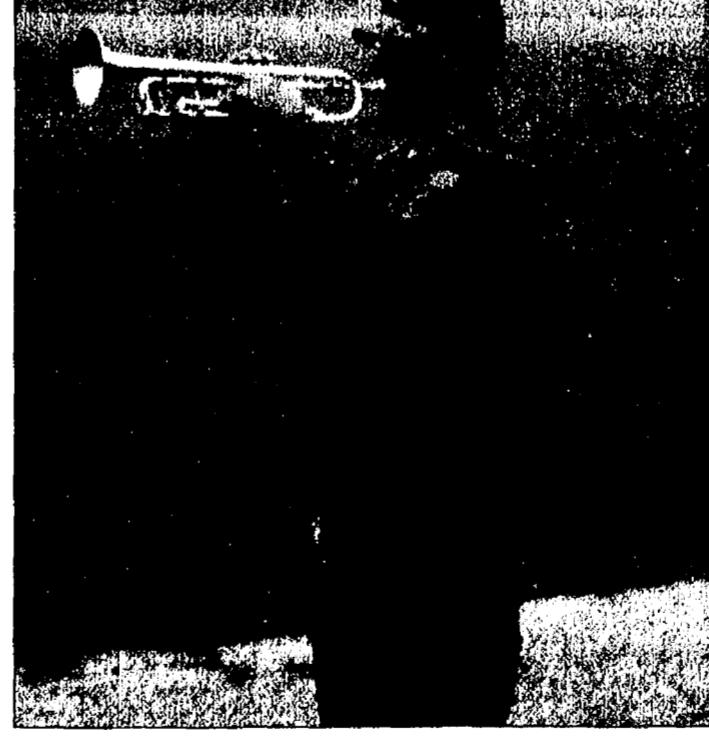
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## TRIEBOLD, LAJOIE WIN AGAIN, EXTEND STREAK TO FIVE IN A ROW

The reigning AuSable River Canoe Marathon champions – Andrew Triebold of Grayling and Steve Lajoie of Mirabel, Quebec – won the race for the fifth consecutive time, finishing approximately 16 minutes ahead of the second place team on Sunday. Above left, Triebold and Lajoie arrive at Cooke Dam on Sunday. Above right, Triebold and Lajoie walk past the crowd at the Old AuSable Fly Shop during pre-race paddler introductions on Saturday night. Below left, the winners coast after crossing the finish line at Oscoda. Below right, Triebold lifts the front of their canoe during the Cooke Dam portage. For more AuSable Marathon coverage, see Page 1B.



### Memorial Service and Pass and Review cut short by rainstorms

The Michigan Army National Guard's annual Memorial Service and Pass and Review started with sprinkling rain and was cut short when it turned into a torrential downpour. Maj. Gen. Gregory Vadnais, Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard, summed it up the best when he said the popular military phrase, "If it ain't raining, we ain't training," during the opening of his brief remarks. Gov. Rick Snyder also kept his address to the troops short and the pass and review for the troops, who were soaked on the parade field, was called off due to the potential of lightning. Top right, Nancy Karger, the great-great granddaughter of Rasmus Hanson, presented the Rasmus Hanson Award to Sgt. Casee Williams, of East Tawas, who works at Camp Grayling's Joint Maneuver Training Center. Top left, Gov. Snyder is pictured with Gabrielle Freeman, whose grandfather, retired Chief Warrant Officer 4 Raymond Mabarak, received the Army saber and a gold medal, the highest honor for a member of the Michigan National Guard. Bottom right, Spc. Eric Culver, from the 126th Army Band, plays "Taps" as the rain pours.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

## School bond issue on ballot

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Voters in the Crawford AuSable School District will decide a bond issue that would pay for bussing and school facility upgrades on the Tuesday, Aug. 7 primary election ballot.

The Crawford AuSable School District, which covers Crawford County and portions of Kalkaska and Otsego Counties, is seeking to borrow a sum not to exceed \$2,990,000 and issue general obligation bonds.

The purpose for the bond issue is for purchasing school busses and acquiring, installing and equipping technology and related remodeling at the Grayling Elementary-AuSable Primary School, Grayling Middle School and Grayling High School. The bond issue would also pay for erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing and reequipping the Grayling Elementary-AuSable Primary School. Finally, the school funding measure would pay for developing and improving school sites.

If approved, the millage rate will increase 0.25 mills for four years, and then will drop about 1.0 mill in the fifth year. For a \$100,000 home with a State Equalized Value of \$50,000, the cost would be \$12.50 per year (\$1.04 per month) for four years. In the fifth year, the savings with reduced taxes would be \$50 for the first year. The millage rate would continue to decline. The existing bonds are to be paid off in 2021. If this bond is approved, the bonds will still be paid off in 2021.

Voters can cast ballots at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, Frederic Township Hall, Grayling Charter Township Hall, Lovells Township Hall, Maple Forest Township Hall, South Branch Township Hall, Grayling City Hall, Bear Lake Township Hall and Otsego Lake Township Hall. The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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 Cogs the Interactive Robot (All Day)  
 Bassmeister Comedy Fishing Show (All Day)  
 Exhibit Area Opens 1 pm  
 Kite Making/Flying Contest 1 pm  
 Day Long Flea Market/Garage Sales  
 Vendors/Demonstrations (All Day)  
 Food On Grounds (All Day)  
 Lawn Tractor Obstacle Course 3 pm  
 Face Painting (All Day)  
 Clown (All Day)  
 Balloons (All Day)  
 Children's Games (Throughout the Day)  
 Adult Bingo 5 pm  
 Tractor Show 5 pm  
 Tractor Show Trophy Presentation 8 pm  
 Family Movie Night @ Dark  
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**Saturday August 4th**  
 Horse Show Registration 8 am  
 Horse Show Begins - Free Admission 8:30 am  
 Mud Bog Registration 9 am  
 General Fair Opens 10 am  
 Cogs The Interactive Robot (All Day)  
 Bassmeister Comedy Fish Show (All Day)  
 Day Long Flea Market/Garage Sales  
 Vendors/Demonstrations (All Day)  
 Food On Grounds (All Day)  
 Barnyard Babies Petting Zoo 10 am  
 Premier Exotic Animals 10 am  
 Face Painting (All Day)  
 Clown (All Day)  
 Balloons (All Day)  
 Children's Games (Throughout the Day)  
 Mud Bog 1 pm  
 Horseshoe Tournament (Cash Prizes) 4 pm  
 Bingo 4 pm  
 Fair Closes 8 pm

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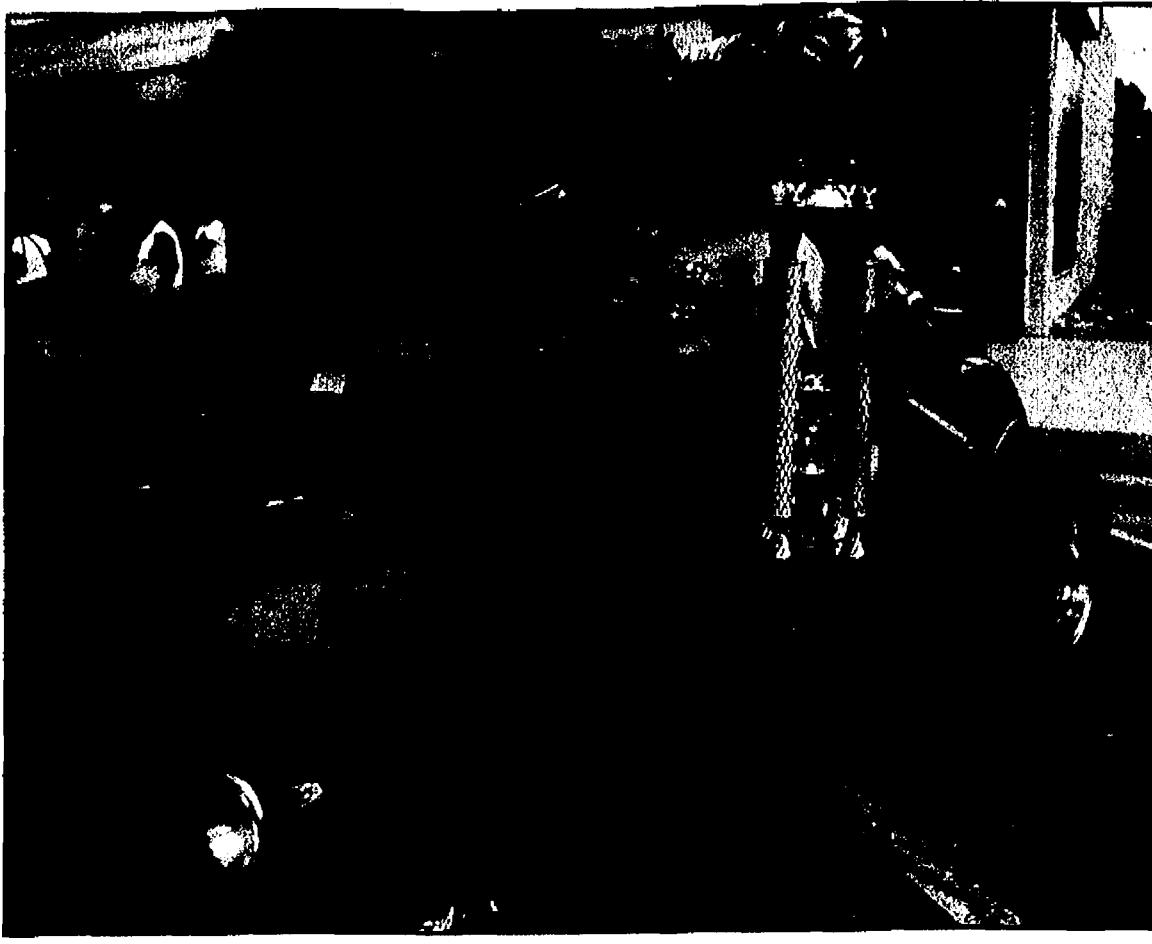
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Car show brings classic cars, modern hot rods into Grayling



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Below, Weston Knepper, age 6, of Grayling, served as the official trophy presenter for the AuSable River Festival's Classic Car Show and handed each trophy winner their prize and shook their hand. Above, Paul Felix, of Williamsburg, won the best of show trophy for his 1933 Ford High-Boy.



Rotary Club serves up chicken dinners



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Grayling Rotary Club served up 800 chicken dinners at its annual barbecue held next to the American Legion Post #106. Above, Bill Rutter and Andy Moore slather the chicken with barbecue sauce.

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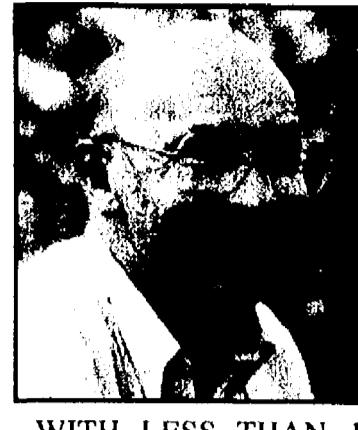
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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Statewide primary just around the corner

WITH LESS THAN 100 days to go before the presidential election in November, and less than a week remaining before Michigan's statewide primary on August 7, here are a few random thoughts about what's going on election-wise these days.

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**SENATE RACE** – In what has been a relatively quiet and obscure campaign so far, the Republican nomination for the US Senate is probably the highest ranking partisan race on the August ballot.

Pete Hoekstra of Holland has been ahead in most polls so far. That's likely because not only did he serve 18 years in Congress, but he finished second in the 2010 Republican free for all among five credible Republican candidates for governor.

Gov. Rick Snyder finally won that nomination and the governorship, but Mr. Hoekstra gained plenty of name recognition, most of it at least somewhat favorable, in a losing cause.

His chief opponent for the nomination, Detroiter Clark Durant, until a few weeks ago has been largely a shadow candidate, known statewide principally to GOP party insiders. His only public office has been

election to a single four-year term on the state Board of Education in the 1990s. Mr. Durant helped establish Cornerstone Schools in Detroit, and has championed the schools of choice movement.

In the past few weeks, the Durant forces launched an intensive TV ad campaign, aimed primarily so far against Mr. Hoekstra and his congressional voting record especially on money issues, which pretty well echoed how most Republican members voted, and earned him continuing commendation from the American Conservative Union.

In the waning primary season, voters still have much to learn about Mr. Durant and his record, because public media has not been paying much attention.

Two other names will appear on the Republican senate ballot, Gary Glenn of Midland, a Tea Party favorite, abandoned his campaign a few weeks ago and endorsed Mr. Durant. Randy Hekman of Grand Rapids, retired juvenile court judge, has been an "also ran" throughout the whole process.

According to federal candidate financing reports, Mr. Hoekstra had \$1.7 million and Mr. Durant had \$1.5 million on hand at the

end of June. By the end of July, most of that probably has been spent or is committed.

Winning the GOP nomination for the US Senate could be a rather thankless task.

The next step is facing incumbent Democratic Sen. Debbie Stabenow, an excellent and proven campaigner who has been increasingly active within her home state for the last year or so, especially in her role as Chair of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

I expect Mr. Hoekstra will win the Republican nomination, and Ms. Stabenow will be reelected in November, and that's regardless of which presidential candidate carries Michigan.

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**LOCAL ELECTION** – Although the August 7 primary is a statewide event, in many areas it will be local issues – local offices, ballot issues, and especially millage questions of one sort or another – which will make the results much more important in the cities, counties and villages of Michigan.

County commissioners will be elected, as will sheriffs, clerks, treasurers, drain commissioners and judges in most counties, and many of these jobs, where incumbents almost take reelection for granted, are con-

tested this year.

The same is true for township offices.

Seats in the Michigan House of Representatives, with the six-year term limit law, also are being contested in both parties, with the added feature of many districts changed by reapportionment. State senate seats are not on the ballot this time around.

Congressional redistricting also has caused unusual competition in some areas, especially in Detroit and its metro areas.

All in all, there are a lot of reasons Michigan voters should flood the voting booths next Tuesday.

Unfortunately, they probably won't. Voting turnout should be heavy, but my bet is that it will be about the same as in past primary years, and maybe a bit less, mainly due to the complexity of the ballot.

A reminder to voters: Be sure to vote on the local questions, even if you skip the candidates, because these ballot proposals provide democracy at its most basic level.

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# Briefs

## Church to hold free concert

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, 905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop will hold a community concert celebration with David Paul Britton on Sunday, Aug. 5. A free lunch will be at noon, with the concert from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. David Paul Britton is a Christian recording artist and songwriter.

## Church to hold VBS

St. Mary's Church will host "Pandamania" VBS on Aug. 6 - 9, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for kids ages preschool through 5th grade. For more information, and to register, call Yvonne 348-7657.

## Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 2 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

## Church to host VBS

First Baptist Church, 6536 Manistee St., Frederic, will hold a VBS on Aug. 6 - 10, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. A free supper is at 5:30 pm. This is for kids ages 4 through the 6th grade. Questions, call 390-8293.

## CASA holding soccer registration

Fall CASA soccer early registration is still open till Aug. 6. Late registration is open till Aug. 20. Forms available online at [www.graylingsoccer.org](http://www.graylingsoccer.org) or at Xpress Copy Center. Please contact Kim Sprtel 989-915-9510/graylingsoccer@gmail.com with any questions.

## Church to hold free concert

Grayling Baptist Church, 705 Madsen St., will host the Royalheirs in concert on Sunday, Aug. 5, at 10:45 a.m. Nursery will be provided.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Aug. 3 - pork roast, stuffing, Prince Charles blend and sliced apples. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Card Golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool- 9 Ball.

Monday, Aug. 6 - Lunch - breaded chicken sandwich, peas, potato salad and an orange. Dinner - salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Prince Charles blend and apricots. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Rummage Sale drop-off, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Aug. 7 - Lunch - salmon patty, baked potato, corn, winter blend vegetable and pears. Dinner - stuffed peppers, carrots, sliced beets and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Library News

Sit n' Knit will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Aug. 2 at 10 a.m. Share quality time with other chicks with sticks and hear a few good yarns at the library.

Families can join us for some "Fun in Frederic" at the "Fun in Frederic" on Saturday, Aug. 4 at 11 a.m. Program includes stories, crafts and a snack. Contact Miss Connie at 989-348-4067 for additional information.

Enjoy the "Dog Days of Summer" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 1:30 p.m. Kids ages 6-12 will meet Yuki (a therapy dog) who is bringing along his owners Mr. & Mrs. Grant to show you a few tricks they learned! Create a dog-tionary and take our sniff and tell challenge. Sign up. Good children will get treats.

Devereaux Memorial Library is hosting its annual

## Open auditions scheduled for Kirtland Community Theatre

Kirtland Community Theatre (KCT) is calling all closet actors, shower singers and backstage troopers to volunteer for the upcoming 2012-13 Community Theatre season. The public is invited to attend an open house and open auditions Tuesday Aug. 14, at 7 p.m. in the Kirtland Center Auditorium on the campus of Kirtland Community College.

Guests will tour the theatre, learn about the collaborative theatre process and volunteer for various aspects, learn how to access KCT shows to make money for their favorite charity or community service group, and watch or participate in the audition process.

KCT is looking for volunteers to help create our sets, costumes and make up designs, operate sound and lighting equipment, run the "front of house" and act on stage with your friends and neighbors to rave reviews and the applause of thousands.

KCT is looking for actors of all ages and will assist with hands on training in all aspects of production. "Anyone can contribute," said Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts (KCPA) Director Jomarie Gurnow, "we have way to much fun doing it."

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is launching its second community driven grant contest with Facebook users, beginning on July 23. CFNEM has put aside up to \$500 to be used toward a grant during this promotion.

Facebook users and local nonprofits are encouraged to help spread the word about the contest and drive their friends and supporters to the Community Foundation's Facebook page to place their vote as well.

For every new person who "likes" CFNEM on Facebook by the last day of the contest on Aug. 6, \$1 will go toward a matching grant.

Those who like CFNEM Facebook page can cast their vote any time during those two weeks.

After the contest closes on Aug. 6, CFNEM staff will tally the votes. However many new "likes" (worth \$1 each) have been added during the contest, CFNEM will match with an additional \$1 for a maximum grant of \$500.

The grant will be awarded to the nonprofit with the most votes.

Facebook users who "like" the Community Foundation's Facebook page will be allowed one vote for their favorite nonprofit, as long as that organization holds a 501(c)(3) IRS determination, and is located in one of the nine counties served by CFNEM in northeast Michigan.

Those counties include

"and benefit from the collaborative process that brings people together and lets them share their talents, in and out of the spotlight."

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KCT will present "Laundry and Bourbon" and "Lonestar," by James McLure throughout the region this fall as a fundraiser for the Charleton Heston Academy in St. Helen and other community service groups. They will collaborate with KCPA in its production of "A Christmas Story" and will present at least two other shows in the spring on and off campus.

"Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts sponsors the Kirtland Community Theatre to bring together residents of the Northern Michigan communities we serve to cultivate the sense of society, humanity, and cooperative achievement we so cherish in America," Gurnow said, "And, we have way to much fun doing it."

The contest will run for two weeks, ending on Aug. 6 and the winning grantee will be announced on Aug. 8.

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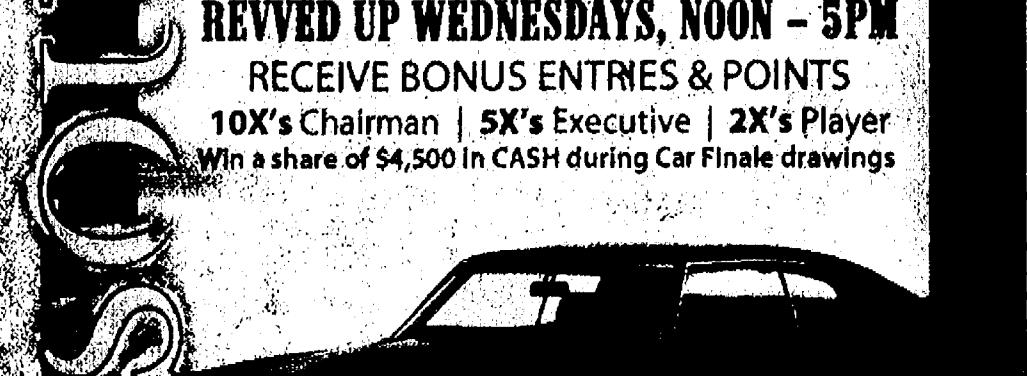
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# The Bible Speaks

## Humanist Manifesto 2000

The Humanist Manifesto 2000 released by The International Academy of Humanism, reaffirmed the same old principles of Humanist Manifestos I and II only stressing a global scale. It is presented as, "A Call for a New Planetary Humanism." It presents a blueprint for global Marxism. They call their worldview, "Scientific Naturalism" because it is "disentangled from metaphysics or theology." Instead of calling their system "dialectical materialism" like the Communists did, they call it "nonreductive materialism." Their plan is to replace the authority of God with human global government. They say, "...there is insufficient scientific evidence for spiritual interpretations of reality..."

They are calling for a new Planetary Bill of Rights and Responsibilities based upon the "common moral decencies" or "the general moral virtues that are widely shared by humans of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds." To implement this "new planetary consensus" they are calling for "a system of international law that transcends the laws of the separate nations." To enforce their international law they propose a, "...World Parliament and elections to it based on population which will represent the people, not their governments." To settle disputes they propose a, "World Court and an International Judiciary with sufficient power to enforce its rulings." They propose a stronger global military force under the United Nations to keep the peace. To finance all this they propose an, "...international system of taxation in order to assist the underdeveloped sectors of the human family and to fulfill social needs not fulfilled by market forces. We would begin with a tax levied on the Gross National Product (GNP) of all nations, the proceeds to be used for econo-

mic and social assistance and development."

Their goals are utopian, but clear. "First, we should strive to end poverty and malnutrition and to provide adequate health care and shelter for people everywhere on the planet. This means that nobody should be denied adequate food and clean water and we should try our best to eradicate infectious diseases, ensure proper sanitation, and guarantee a minimum standard of housing for everyone." "Second, we should strive to provide economic security and adequate income for everyone." They believe the civilized nations as the greatest wasters and polluters of the planet, should reduce their rich lifestyle to pay for this. If necessary maybe they will even fine us beyond our taxes through a, "a planetary environmental monitoring agency on the transnational level" to "enforce measures against serious ecological pollution."

They came out with A Secular Humanist Declaration in 1980 in an attempt to expose "fundamentalist religious and right-wing political forces" as the enemies. They say, "We are especially concerned about anti-scientific, anti-modern trends, including the emergence of shrill fundamentalist voices and the persistence of bigotry and intolerance..." They are determined that those of us who believe in the God of the Bible, the unalienable God-given rights in our Declaration of Independence; and liberty under the law of the U.S. Constitution must be ridiculed into public silence while our national sovereignty is sacrificed, our wealth is redistributed, our freedoms destroyed, and our persons enslaved. Pastor "B"

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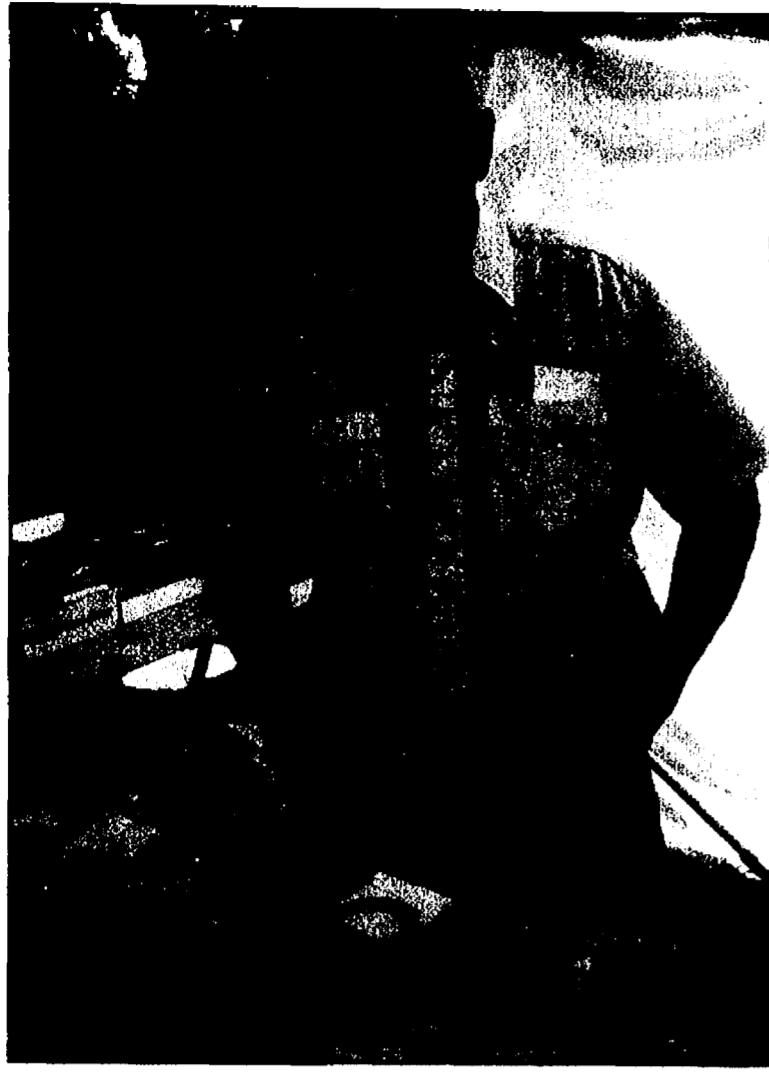


Photo by Dan Sanderson  
**Dozens of vendors filled the Grayling City Park for the annual AuSable River Festival Arts and Craft Show. Above, Clarence "Curly" LaMotte set up shop in the park to sell his jewelry and other items made with Petoskey stones.**

## Father and son duo perform



The AuSable River Festival included two Music Bash concerts this year, showcasing local talent. Above, Radel Rosin and his father, George Rosin, perform a song together at the Music Bash on Saturday.

# Pipe and drum band in parade



**Above, The Grand Traverse Pipe and Drum Band performed in the AuSable River Festival Parade on Saturday.**

## Area Events

**Roscommon** – Free concert at the Gazebo. Guy Monday will perform at the Gazebo in front of the CRAF Center on Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. Local artist Doug Thomas brings a trio of guitar, percussion and vocal with a variety of classic rock, country and pop. In case of inclement weather will be in the CRAF Center gym.

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Above, Barbara McCray, Karen Gribb and Patricia Corpe are pictured by a totem pole on Beaver Island.

## Senior citizens take day trip to tour Beaver Island

On July 17, 46 local senior citizens enjoyed a trip to Beaver Island as part of the Crawford County Commission on Aging's

trips planned for this year.

They embarked early in the morning on two buses from the Commission on Aging and Grayling Senior

Center, and then rode the ferry out of Charlevoix across beautiful Lake Michigan to Beaver Island.

They had a great tour around the island via Beaver Island mini-vans, enjoyed local shops, museums, and the community center as well as the natural beauty of the island.

The seniors had a pulled pork lunch at Dalwhinnie Bakery and Deli on the island and returned to Grayling around 9 p.m., happy and tired.

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# Brownie Troop pays visit to their helicopter pilot

Members from the Houghton Lake Brownie Troop #51923 visited Camp Grayling on July 11 to see their adopted soldier Chief Warrant Officer 2 Trevor Clough of Grayling.

The Brownies first connected with Clough in 2010, when he was serving a 10-month tour of duty in Iraq as an Army Blackhawk helicopter pilot. Trevor's brother, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Keil Clough, also served the country on the mission as a helicopter pilot.

The Brownies sent letters and care packages to Trevor while he was in Iraq.

In December 2011 following his return, Trevor met the girls and has stayed in touch, including the invitation to visit him while training at Camp Grayling.

"The troop was allowed to watch and wave as Clough took off for an evening mission. The girls just think the world of Trevor," said Houghton Lake Brownie Troop #51923 Leader Lori Sajdak. "I'm grateful that



Photos courtesy of Lori Sajdak

Above, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Trevor Clough lets Elaina Britvec try on a flight helmet. Below, Clough is pictured with Lucy Haggart, Rachel Sajdak, Sydney Affholder, Alexis Landon, Jade Kauffman and Britvec in the front.

the kids have had the opportunity to spend time with someone serving in the mil-

itary, a positive role model

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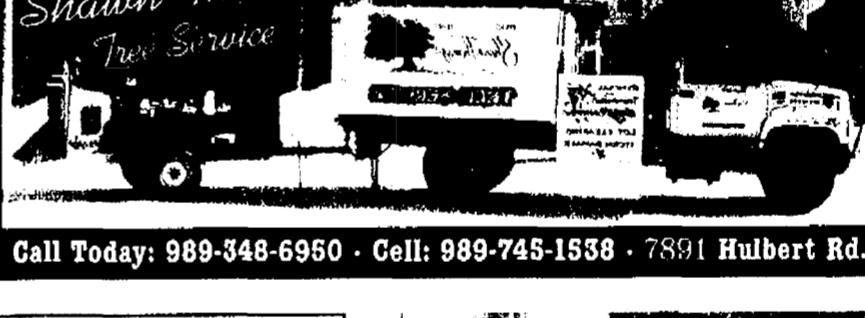
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# Community spirit rises for river restoration project

On Wednesday, July 18, five men met at Robert J. Hartwig's historic sawmill on KP Lake to cut logs for river restoration work.

The project is a cooperative effort developed by the AuSable North Branch Restoration Committee. Volunteer support is provided by the Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited (TU), the AuSable Watershed Council, the AuSable Homeowners Association, the Lovells Hook and Trigger Club and the AuSable North Branch Foundation. The Anglers of the AuSable provided much needed funding.

Steve Sendek, a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Biologist, is spearheading this Brook Trout spawning habitat restoration project on the AuSable River's North Branch. Joining Sendek in this effort were Bob Andrus, board member of the Mason-Griffith TU Chapter, Gerry Lake and Dave Smith, both Huron Pines E.B. Eustis Conservation Award winners and Glen Eberly of the AuSable North Branch Foundation board.

The project involved hauling 50 Upper Peninsula

cedar logs, 6 inches to 12 inches in diameter, to Hartwig's mill. There the volunteers were met by Robert J. Hartwig's son, Jon of Marquette, and nephew, Mike of Lovells. Jon and Mike fired up a band saw. The logs were stripped of bark on two sides to prevent blade dulling and then sawed down the center to provide half logs. The project was carefully supervised by Jon's wife, Kris. These logs will be placed in the AuSable River's North Branch to provide spawning cover and sediment management. The work, which will take place between Twin Bridges and Lovells Bridge, was recently approved and permitted by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. In-stream work will begin in August.

Jon's father, Robert J. Hartwig, was a Flint English teacher. He was a WW II veteran whose hobbies included photography, woodcarving, writing and collecting vintage engines. Bob's collection reached 50 engines. Many were used in logging and agriculture. Unable to maintain the collection after Bob passed away at the age of 94, the family sold off most of the



Photos courtesy of David Smith

Above, cousins, Jon Hartwig (left) and Mike Hartwig (right) are pictured sawing a cedar log as Steve Sendek, a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Biologist, looks on.



Steve Sendek and Mike Hartwig chat before the cedar logs, which were cut in half, were hauled away.

collection. But after the logs were sawed and loaded, the volunteers were treated to the chug, bang and clank of an historic 1929 Rumley Oil Pull Tractor, which is still used to run Bob's old sawmill.

The mill remains a hobby for Jon and Mike. They use

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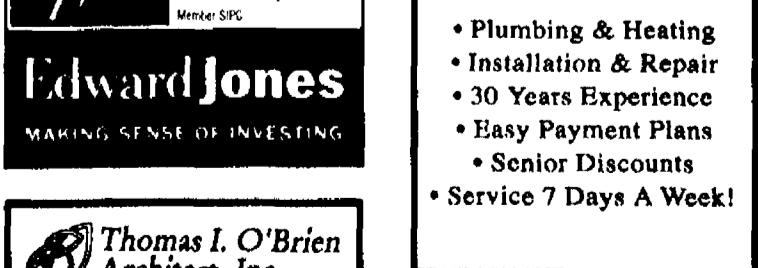
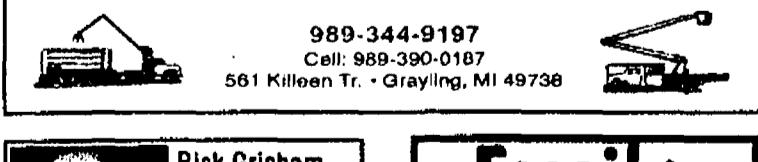
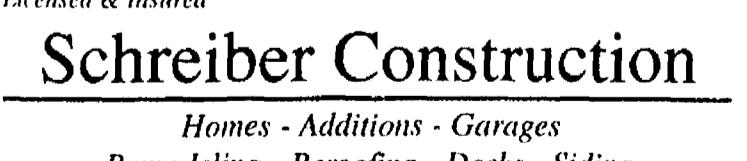
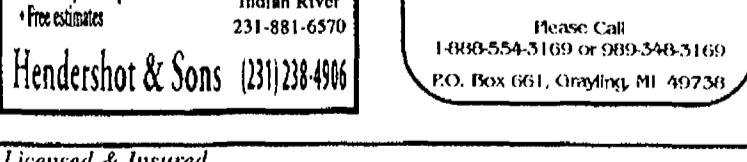
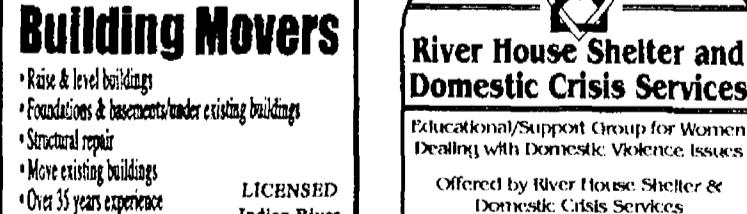
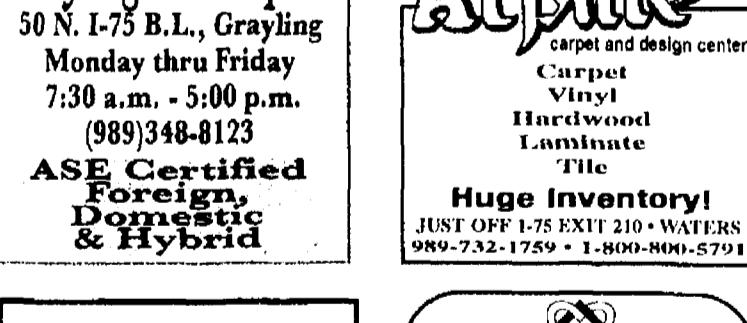
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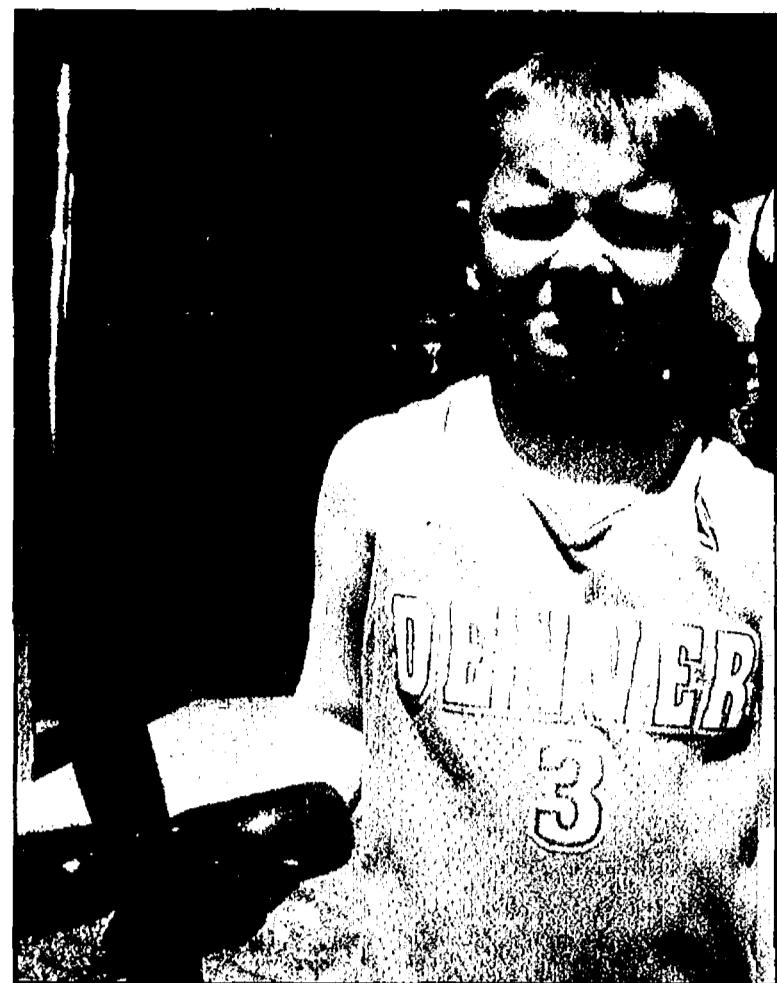
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## Stiltwalker creates crafty balloons in during AuSable River Festival



Neil Sauter, the Michigan Stiltwalker, twisted up some creative balloons in the Grayling City Park on Saturday. Left, Sauter, who has a mild case of Cerebral Palsy, a muscle condition that causes his legs to turn inward when he walks. In 2008, Sauter walked on his stilts across Michigan, raising \$85,000 for the United Cerebral Palsy Fund. Above, Jeremy Kandler, age 6, of Mason, holds a balloon sword made by Sauter.

Photos by Dan Sander

## Rifle and pistol competition conducted at Camp Grayling

The Michigan Rifle and Pistol Association (MRPA) recently held a shooting competition at the Camp Grayling range.

Camp Grayling, the largest National Guard training site nationwide, partnered with the MRPA, to conduct a silhouette rifle match.

Two-man teams engaged in a range of targets up to 500 meters away.

Camp Grayling has pristine ranges of all varieties, which makes it well suited for all types of shooting.

The great coordination effort that Camp Grayling maintains with military and civilian groups is one of the many reasons organizations choose to travel and train at Camp Grayling.

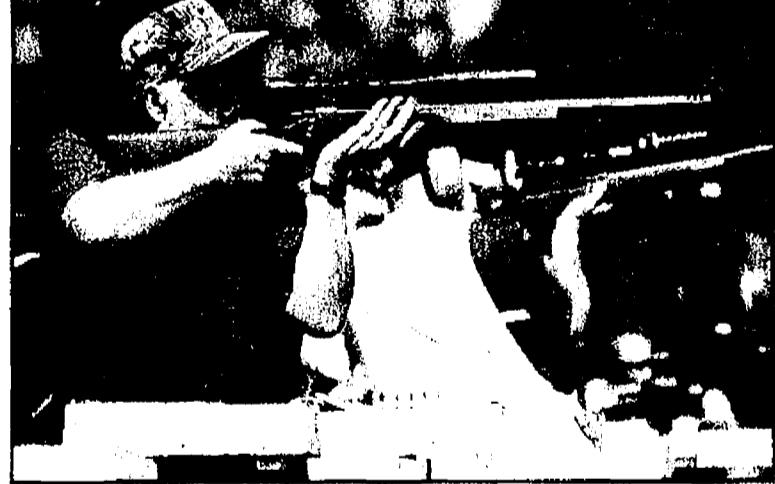
The MRPA has been partnering with Camp Grayling for over 30 years.

The MRPA is currently the only entity other than



Above, Lewie H. Johnson, of Grayling, a Michigan Rifle and Pistol Association member, focuses on the target during the July 2012 Silhouette Rifle match held at Camp Grayling's Joint Maneuver Training Center. Johnson made sure to follow the basic marksmanship principles he learned as a young Army soldier.

military or law enforcement conducting rifle shooting activities at Camp Grayling.



Jerry Pond, of Cheboygan, another Michigan Rifle and Pistol Association member, takes his first shot during the match.

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Eighteen Crawford County senior citizens received dental care, which included teeth cleaning and x-rays, at the Grayling Senior Dental Day. Above, Crawford County senior citizen Beverly Lowrie Halliday, who hadn't been to the dentist in five years, prepares to have her teeth x-rayed by Stacy Priem, a registered dental hygienist from Saginaw.

## Volunteers provide dental care for local senior citizens

by Dan Sanderson  
*Staff Writer*

Whether it's a fear of getting in the dental chair or dealing with living on a fixed income, dental professionals from across the state helped Crawford County senior citizens overcome those obstacles to get some much needed dental care.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging and Grayling Senior Center, the Grayling Rotary Club and dental professionals teamed up to host the Grayling Senior Dental Day on July 20. The theme for the event, held at Dr. Mark Davey's Dental office, was "Attention to Prevention."

Earlier this year, Bonnie Nothoff, a registered dental hygienist and chairwoman for the Coalition for Oral Health for the Aging, made a presentation to the Grayling Rotary Club. The coalition's mission is to improve the oral health of older people by focusing on prevention and health promotion.

Most older adults who only have Medicare insur-

ance do not have coverage for dental care. Even those who are low income and have Medicaid have limited dental coverage.

Under Michigan Public Act 161, better known as the Public Prevention Dental Program, dental professionals are authorized to provide free dental care. Dental hygienists are required to normally work under the direct supervision of a dentist, but the state law allows professionals to do volunteer work if there is a dentist on site.

The program authorizes a collaborative practice between dental hygienists and dentists to provide preventative oral care health services on unassigned and underserved populations in the state of Michigan.

The presentation to the Grayling Rotary Club prompted Tamara Fisher, a dental hygienist for Dr. Mark Davey, to organize the Grayling Senior Dental Day with the COA.

In order to be eligible, the senior citizens needed to be Crawford County residents,

age 60 or over and have not seen a dentist in the last 12 months.

Dr. Elisa Ghezzi, a dentist who has a practice in South Lyon, was the dentist on site for the Grayling Senior Dental Day.

Ghezzi visits patients in nursing homes and assisted living facilities as part of her practice. She sees the need for more preventative dental care treatment.

"There wouldn't be the need to do the work that I have to do if they had their teeth cleaned every three to six months," Ghezzi said. "Teeth don't decay when you get older. Teeth decay because they don't get cleaned."

Brenda Budnic, from Alpena, Patty Crandall, from Grayling, Tamara Fisher, from Grayling, Allison Foehlman, from Kalkaska, Bonnie Nothoff, from Bellaire, Stacy Priem, from Saginaw, and Melissa Thompson, from West Branch, staffed the Grayling Senior Dental Day, working as dental hygienists.

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## Chilling out in Grayling



Photo by Dan Sanderson  
The Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church held its annual ice cream social during the AuSable River Festival on Saturday. Above, Jimmy Jorgenson, age 2, munches on an ice cream cone as he prepares for the parade.

## Haunted forest featured in parade



Photo by Dan Sanderson  
The Haunted Forest, which raises money for non-profit organizations prior to Halloween, came from its home on Stephan Bridge Road to Grayling for the AuSable River Festival Parade. Above, a sword-carrying clown was located on the back of the float.

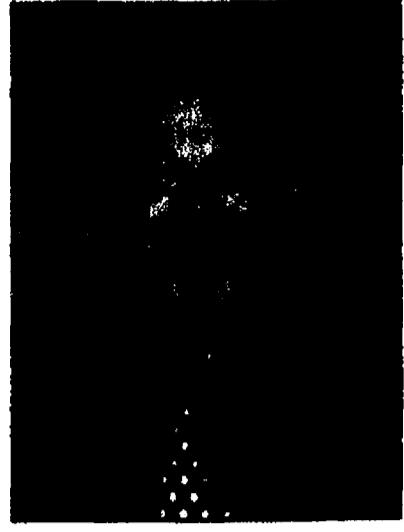
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The Scottsville Clown Band, which has performed at community events and in parades since 1903, served as the finale for the AuSable River Festival Parade. Above, the band performed at one-hour concert following the parade. Below, some local ladies joined a Scottsville Clown Band member for a chorus line as their concert, held in front of the Rialto Theater, came to a close.

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## VA selects site for local clinic

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced last week the selection of a site for the new Community Based Outpatient Clinic in Grayling, which has a proposed opening date by October 2012.

"The new facility will ensure that Michigan's veterans continue to have the world-class medical care that they've earned through their service to our nation," said Stephanie Young, the

acting medical center director.

The new clinic will be located at 1680 Hartwick Pines Road, the former site for the Michigan Department of Transportation's Grayling Transportation Service Center.

The clinic will provide primary care, mental health care, laboratory blood draws and other specialty care through tele-health, which is satellite-based technology. A Pedorthist on site will

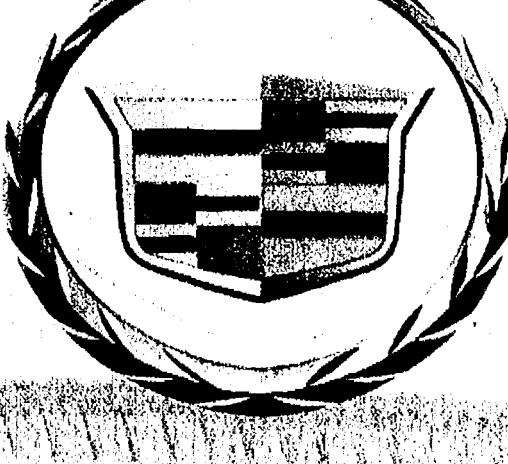
provide prosthetic shoe services.

Last year, the VA spent \$2.9 million on behalf of Michigan's 700,000 Veterans.

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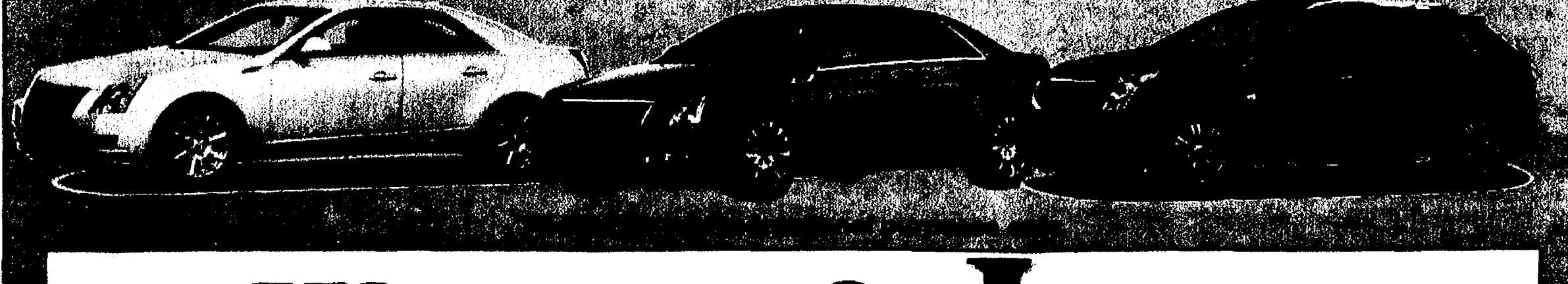
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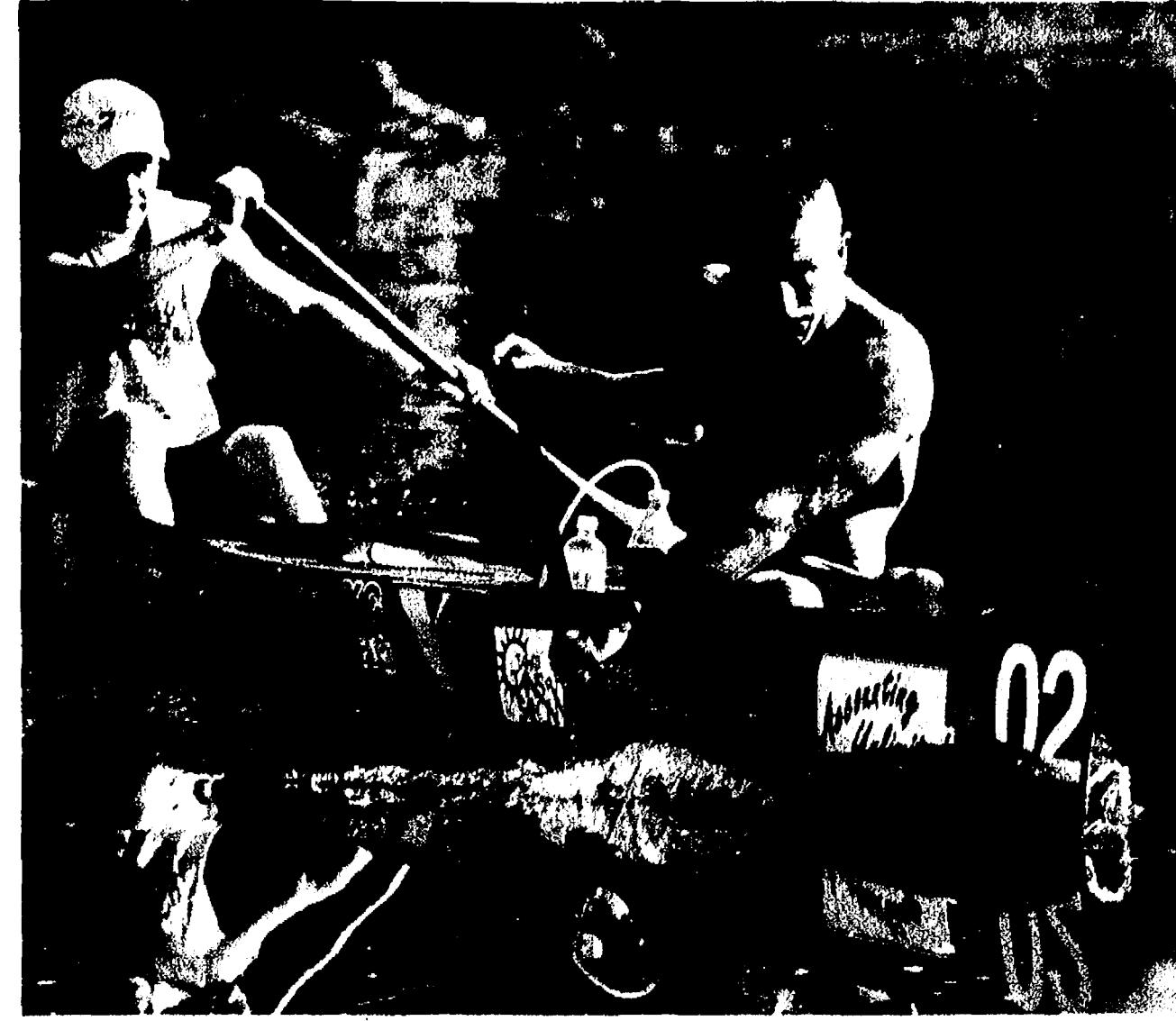
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Mike Schlimmer, who placed fourth on Sunday with Ben Schlimmer, takes a dip in the Ausable River at Oscoda after the race.



Photos by Caleb Casey



Matt Streib and Matt Meersman reach the landing at Oscoda on Sunday morning. Streib and Meersman placed fifth in the marathon.



Nick Walton and Matt Rudnitsky arrive at Cooke Dam just before Mathieu St. Pierre and Samuel Frigon on Sunday morning.



Jason Hatfield and Colin Hunter, eighth place finishers, walk past the crowd during pre-race introductions.

See next week's Crawford County Avalanche for coverage of the GRA 10K and the Black Bear Bicycle Tour.



Josh Sheldon and Ryan Halstead reach the portage at Cooke Dam on Sunday morning during the 2012 Ausable River Canoe Marathon. Halstead and Sheldon finished second in the race.

## 2012 AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON

# Triebold, Lajoie win again, extend streak to five in a row

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The reigning Ausable River Canoe Marathon champions – Andrew Triebold of Grayling and Steve Lajoie of Mirabel, Quebec – won the race for the fifth consecutive time, finishing approximately 16 minutes ahead of the second place team – Ryan Halstead and Josh Sheldon, both of Grayling – on Sunday.

The Ausable Marathon is a 120-mile non-stop race from Grayling to Oscoda that starts at 9 p.m. on Saturday and ends 14 to 19 hours later for teams that reach the finish line. The full name of this year's event is "Ausable River Canoe Marathon, Presented by Consumers Energy," with Consumers Energy signing on as the Presenting Sponsor for 2012 –

the 65th race in the marathon's history.

For three consecutive years, the Ausable Marathon had at least 90 teams – 90 in 2009, 94 in 2010 (the current record for most teams), and 90 again in 2011 – but participation this year was closer to the three-year span of 2006 through 2008, a time during which the event averaged 71.7 teams. Seventy-one teams started this year's Ausable Marathon and 57 of those reached the finish line at Oscoda (80 percent).

Triebold and Lajoie, the winning duo, reached the finish line in 14:42:43. Triebold and Lajoie have now won the marathon as a team six times total (2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, and 2004). Triebold won the race in 2007 with a different partner (Matt

Rimer), so his streak is now six consecutive Ausable Marathon victories.

Sheldon and Halstead finished the race in 14:58:36, approximately seven minutes ahead of the third place team – Steve Corlew of Grayling and Bill Torongo of Roscommon. Corlew and Torongo posted a final time of 15:05:23.

Mike Schlimmer and Ben Schlimmer, both of Cortland, New York, took fourth with a time of 15:12:05. Matt Streib of Bristol, Indiana and Matt Meersman of South Bend, Indiana finished fifth 15:13:32. Nick Walton of Eaton Rapids and Matt Rudnitsky of East Rochester, New York took sixth place (15:22:28).

See **TRIEBOLD** | Pg. 6B

## 2012 Ausable Marathon Results

Place	Canoer #	Paddler	Paddler	Time	Place	Canoer #	Paddler	Paddler	Time
01	01	Andrew Triebold	Steve Lajoie	14:42:43	37	10	Joe Lusby	Darin Lile	17:11:44
02	02	Josh Sheldon	Ryan Halstead	14:58:36	38	53	Dan Stevens*	Darrel Medina	17:12:57
03	14	Steve Corlew	Bill Torongo	15:05:23	39	84	Nate Winkler	Elen Thompson	17:14:54
04	78	Mike Schlimmer	Ben Schlimmer	15:12:05	40	55	Joseph Seft	Green Junker*	17:16:09
05	63	Matt Streib	Matt Meersman	15:13:32	41	61	Chuck Hewitt	Chris Hewitt	17:18:51
06	13	Nick Walton	Matt Rudnitsky	15:22:28	42	31	Mark Koeng	Fritz Hansen	17:20:40
07	83	Mathieu St. Pierre*	Samuel Frigon*	15:23:52	43	42	Jon Thompson	Brian Royle	17:28:13
08	22	Jason Hatfield	Colin Hunter	15:33:31	44	54	Kevin Orlatowski	Lynne White	17:28:52
09	20	Clark Kent	Tim Sheldon	15:36:07	45	65	Joey Kinsel	Frank Smutek	17:32:55
10	81	Brad Gross	Matt Gabriel, Jr.	15:38:02	46	70	Ted Cramer*	Tommy Cramer*	17:36:15
11	08	Ted Snatek	Pete Mead	15:43:36	47	6	Walt Harrison	Don Brooks	17:44:31
12	12	Mike Davis	Ian Hill	15:48:26	48	49	Nathan Hale	Joshua Cosek*	17:47:34
13	24	Tim Chaple	Pierre Quesnel*	15:48:27	49	64	Rich Laub*	Grant Bily	18:06:10
14	30	David Phelps	Mike Bradford	15:55:32	50	33	Graham Forrester*	Susan Morris	18:09:03
15	03	Mo Hawood, Jr.	Eric Podolak	16:09:44	51	39	Henry Wallace*	Joe McDougall	18:12:14
16	91	Marc Gillespie	Holly Reynolds	16:09:46	52	21	Brendon Gerady	Stephen Leggard	18:12:58
17	05	Bruce Barton	Rebecca Barton	16:14:52	53	60	Alec Davis	Roger Henry	18:23:07
18	40	Fred Mels	Tim McIver	16:15:13	54	99	Mark Ferguson*	Eric Ferguson*	18:24:13
19	28	Steven Landick	Connor Landick	16:17:36	55	95	Rick Giffings	Mindy Brod	18:26:24
20	17	Steve Drew*	Jason Gauthier*	16:18:59	56	56	Dick Koss	Pete Poard*	18:27:56
21	57	Yves Carter*	Jon Webb	16:26:09	57	69	Haley McElroy*	Al Welling, Sr.	18:28:27
22	45	Drew Compau	Skip Conant	16:30:20	dnf	97	Melcolm McDougall	Lauren Chapple	Drop
23	27	Joseph Somero*	Dwight Walker	16:31:52	dnf	41	Spencer Dean	Wesley Dean	Drop
24	35	Robert Mook	Jeff Beeler	16:32:52	dnf	76	Joe Pollock	Dale Thompson*	Drop
25	29	Shawn Spallinger*	Rodney Matthews	16:34:03	dnf	98	Matt Townsend*	Handy Alison	Drop
26	85	Greg Aprea	Gloria Wesley	16:38:11	dnf	87	Todd Bennett	Ryan Bennett	Drop
27	36	Eric Dertner	Michael Giron	16:39:48	dnf	94	Brian Bochner	Jeff Carl	Drop
28	50	Ryan Harris	Robert Smith	16:49:03	dnf	44	Wilson Stewart*	Emma Ross	Drop
29	25	Tom Bierwirth	Bob Stockton	16:50:11	dnf	58	Greg Zupko	Kelli Clegg	Drop
30	18	May Schlimmer*	Theresa Schlimmer*	16:52:58	dnf	71	Clayton King*	Christopher Martin	Drop
31	67	Eric Lessard*	Sarah Lessard*	16:56:20	dnf	15	Jerry Killeenbeck	Kyle Stompolis	Drop
32	50	Joel Mack	Zach Mack	16:59:01	dnf	77	David Rose, Jr.*	Chris Sully	Drop
33	59	Larry Fedrick	Lee Short	17:01:00	dnf	51	Kyle Killeenbeck	Jeff Reiley	Drop
34	47	Jeff Detto	Christina Wilson	17:03:09	dnf	75	Ed Lipton	Brian Jacobs	Drop
35	19	Chris Pepple	Austin Wold	17:08:28	dnf	76	John Killeenbeck	John Killeenbeck	Drop
36	38	David Armstrong	Karen Feely	17:07:55	dnf				

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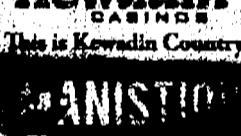
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Nick Walton and Matt Rudnitsky start their sprint on Thursday.

## Top 15 teams at sprints also finish in marathon's top 15

Marathon winners Triebold and Lajoie post best sprint time

by Caleb Casey  
 Senior Staff Writer

The top 15 teams at time trials – a three-day event held at Penrod's on July 25 through 27, Wednesday through Friday – also finished in the top 15 during the AuSable River Canoe Marathon this past weekend.

The AuSable Marathon utilizes the time trials event to determine starting positions for the race start's run to the river on Saturday night. Teams line up on Peninsular Avenue, five canoes per row, based on sprint times, giving the teams with the best times shorter paths to the river.

Time trials will generally provide a strong indication of which teams will finish in the top spots during the marathon, and which teams will finish near the end (or not at all). This year, all of the top 15 teams at sprints also finished in the top 15 during the race.

Andrew Triebold and



Mo Harwood and Erich Podjaske paddle upstream during the second half of their sprint on Friday.

Steve Lajoie, winners of this year's AuSable Marathon, posted the top sprint time at 5:29.15, 16 seconds better than the second place duo.

(Triebold and Lajoie, with this year's championship, have won the marathon five consecutive times – six total – as a team, and Triebold

also won it in 2007 with a different partner.)

Ryan Halstead and Josh Sheldon had this year's second place time in both the marathon and the sprints for position competition. They posted a sprint time of 5:45.74.

Matt Streib and Matt Meersman took third place at sprints (5:48.89) and fifth in the marathon. Steve Corlew and Bill Torongo finished fourth at sprints (5:51.82) and third on Sunday in the marathon.

Nick Walton and Matt Rudnitsky had the fifth best sprint time, 5:53.27, securing the final front row spot for the run to the river. They finished sixth in the AuSable Marathon.

Mathieu St. Pierre and

Samuel Frigon placed sixth at sprints with a time of 5:54.74; they took seventh in the race. Mo Harwood, Jr. and Erich Podjaske had the seventh best sprint time (5:56.26) and they placed 15th in the marathon.

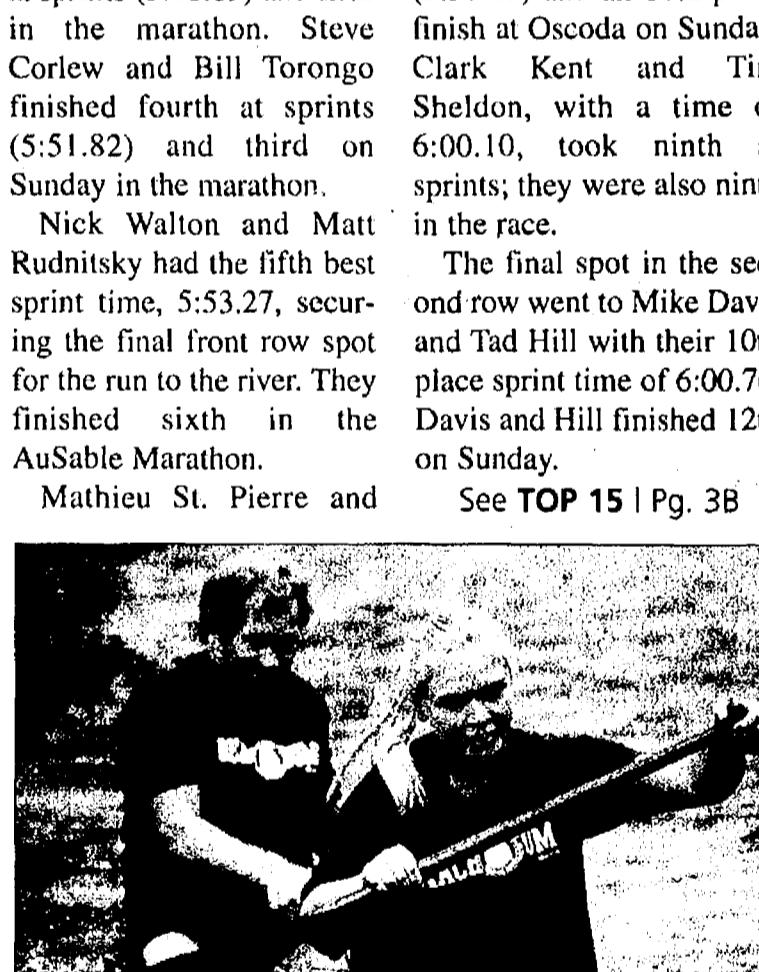
Pete Mead and Ted Smutek posted an eighth place finish at sprints (5:57.03) and an 11th place finish at Oscoda on Sunday.

Clark Kent and Tim Sheldon, with a time of 6:00.10, took ninth at sprints; they were also ninth in the race.

The final spot in the second row went to Mike Davis and Tad Hill with their 10th place sprint time of 6:00.70.

Davis and Hill finished 12th on Sunday.

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Kristen Krantz and Brian Krantz approach the finish line at time trials on Thursday.

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## Ausable Marathon Time Trials Results

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1	01	Andrew Fiedold	Steve Lapie	5:29.15	37	67	Eric Lessard*	Sarah Lessard*	7:07.19
2	02	Ish Sheldon	Ryan Husted	5:45.74	38	90	Ryan Harris	Robert Smith	7:07.26
3	03	Mark Stahl	Matt Mersman	5:48.89	39	61	Chuck Hewitt	Chris Hewitt	7:07.68
4	14	Steve Corley	Bill Bronco	5:51.80	40	25	Tom Ellsworth	Bob Stockton	7:08.02
5	13	Nick Walton	Matt Rudnitsky	5:53.27	41	10	Joe Leedy	Darin Lile	7:08.56
6	83	Mathieu St. Pierre*	Samuel Frigon*	5:54.74	42	65	Joey Kinsel	Frank Smrek	7:09.48
7	03	Mo Harwood, Jr.	Eric Podgajec	5:56.26	43	94	Brian Brothers	Jeff Caryl	7:11.33
8	08	Ted Smrek	Pete Mead	5:57.03	44	85	Gary Agra	Gloria Wesley	7:12.35
9	20	Clark Kent	Tim Sheldon	6:00.10	45	70	Ted Cramer*	Tommy Carter*	7:15.41
10	12	Mike Davis	Ted Hill	6:00.70	46	49	Nathan Tate	Joshua Cosek	7:17.05
11	78	Mike Schlimmer	Ben Schlimmer	6:03.11	47	47	Jeff Defeo	Christina Wilson	7:17.70
12	81	Brad Gross	Matt Gabriel, Jr.	6:03.62	48	27	Joseph Somero*	Dwight Walker	7:19.37
13	30	David Phelps	Mike Bradford	6:09.82	49	59	Larry Frederick	Lee Short*	7:21.77
14	22	Jason Hatfield	Colin Hunter	6:17.79	50	60	Alec Davis	Roger Henry	7:23.82
15	24	Tim Chapple	Pierre Quesnel*	6:21.50	51	55	Joseph Seferi	Gwen Juker*	7:25.58
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24	45	Drew Compau	Skip Conant	6:44.99	60	75	Ed Lipski	Brian Jacobs	8:03.54
25	54	Kevin Onatowski	Lynne Witte	6:45.87	61	51	Kole Kellogg*	Jeff Kellogg	8:04.96
26	17	Steve Drew*	Jason Gauthier*	6:46.22	62	09	Bailey McMahon*	Al Ridings, Sr.	8:16.25
27	31	Mark Koenig	Fritz Hansen	6:47.01	63	33	Graham Forrester*	Susan Morris	8:18.90
28	87	Todd Bennett	Ryan Bennett	6:54.57	64	56	Dick Ross	Pierre Huard*	8:32.40
29	15	Jerry Killingsback	Kyle Stonehouse	6:55.84	65	64	Rich Lach*	Grant Bily	8:49.73
30	38	David Armstrong	Karen Febe	6:59.20	66	76	Kristen Kranz*	Brian Kantz	8:54.47
31	19	Ross Teeple	Austin Velez*	7:00.72	67	95	Rich Giffings	Mandy Brod	8:55.74
32	84	Nate Winkler	Ellen Thompson	7:01.34	68	71	Clayton King*	Christopher Morton*	9:11.26
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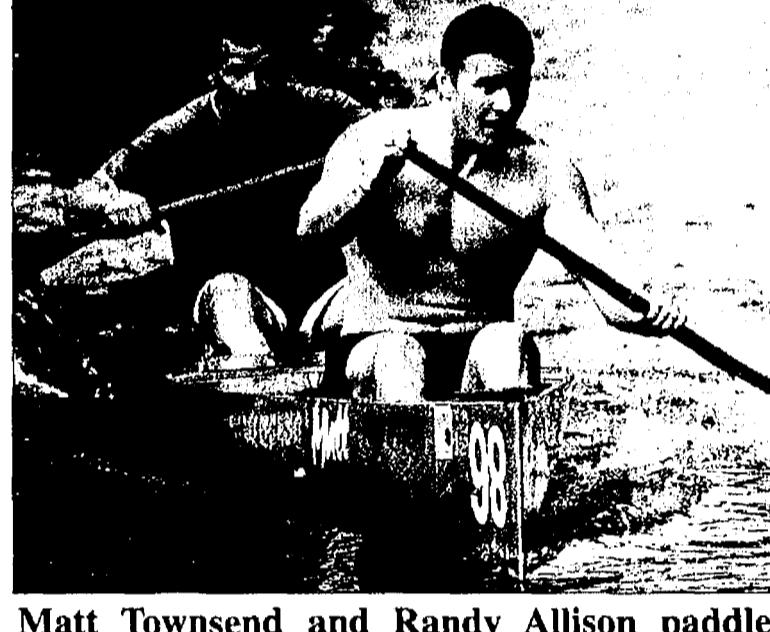
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Mike Schlimmer and Ben Schlimmer, fourth place finishers in the marathon, took 11th at sprints (6:03.11). Brad Gross and Matt Gabriel, Jr. finished 12th at sprints (6:03.62) and 10th in the marathon.

David Phelps and Mike Bradford placed 13th at sprints with a time of 6:09.82; Phelps and Bradford were 14th on Sunday. Jason Hatfield and Colin Hunter took 14th at sprints (6:17.79) and they finished eighth in the race. Tim Chapple and Pierre Quesnel earned the last spot in the third row with a sprint time of 6:21.50 (15th place). Chapple and Quesnel took 13th in this year's AuSable Marathon.

Of the slowest 14 teams at

sprints, six reached the finish line, with the highest placement being 49th of 57. Out of 14 total DNFs in this year's AuSable Marathon, 11 finished in the bottom 19



Matt Townsend and Randy Allison paddle upstream during Wednesday's time trials.

at sprints for position.



David Phelps and Mike Bradford begin their sprint on Thursday.

## Canadian team wins Dash For Cash

Twenty-eight teams competed in this year's Dash For Cash - a bracket-style sprint competition held in Oscoda that featured several AuSable River Canoe Marathon paddlers and teams - and a duo from Canada won the event.

The Dash For Cash, held on Tuesday, was added to the AuSable Marathon schedule of events last year. At the Dash For Cash, teams battle each other one on one in a short sprint - times ranged from approximately 1:10 to 1:40 this year - with the winner advancing until there is only one team remaining. It's single elimination.

In the championship match, Mathieu St. Pierre of Shawinigan, Quebec and Samuel Frigon of St. Boniface, Quebec defeated Mark Ferguson and Eric Ferguson, both of Tawas City, 1:15.92 to 1:17.60. In the semifinals, St. Pierre and Frigon edged Nick Walton and Matt Rudnitsky 1:13.44 to 1:15.93. The Fergusons

earned their finals berth with a 1:16.41 to 1:19.66 victory vs. Marc Gillespie and Holly Reynolds in the semifinals.

Justin Griffith, chairman of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee in Oscoda, said this year's

Dash For Cash had fewer participants than they were hoping for, but the event went well. The committee will continue to make adjustments to the Dash For Cash, including starting it later next year so more people can attend, Griffith said.

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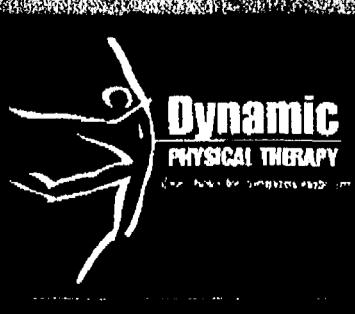
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Casey Challenge paddlers leave the starting line on Friday. Twenty teams competed in this year's youth canoe race, an event that starts at Borchers and ends at Burton's Landing.

## 20 teams race to Burton's during youth canoe event

Twenty teams raced from Borchers AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing during the 2012 Casey Challenge, a youth canoe race held on Friday.

The Casey Challenge featured four divisions this year. Results:

**Boys 16-17**

1st, Michael Branch and Tyler McClanahan, 1:05:15

2nd, Brandon Latusek and Jordan Bulmer, 1:12:10

3rd, Joshua Koci and Nick Petrie, 1:16:40

4th, Whitney Schans and Benjamin Hetfield, 1:19:08

5th, Allison Parks and Shane Parks, 1:29:17

**Boys 14-15**

1st, Richard Mikulasek and Joe Petrosky, 1:04:36

2nd, Carson Burmeister and Darin Nicholas, 1:06:03

3rd, Theo Kolka and Noah Kolka, 1:07:39

4th, Zane Pittman and Michael MacFalda, 1:10:27

5th, Gavin VandeKoppe and Dane Radebaugh, 1:11:00

6th, Boomer Wingard and Trent Hickman, 1:11:20

7th, William MacArthur

and John Paul Zielinski, 1:12:47

8th, Shane McCleave and Spencer Kent, 1:13:31

9th, Darin Lewis and Jakob Lewis, 1:14:01

**Boys 12-13**

1st, Nate Burmeister and Fred Fisher, 1:15:56

2nd, Trenton Gabriel and

Riley Pippin, 1:16:13

3rd, Justin Nicholas and Jeremiah Scott, 1:18:55

4th, Lars MacArthur and Joshua Hetfield, 1:25:48

**Girls 12-17**

1st, Naomi Kolka and Mikaela Ashton, 1:09:20

2nd, Molly Leslie and Miranda Simpson, 1:16:15



Teams battle for position during the start of the Casey Challenge at Borchers on Friday.

## Grayling Country Club News

**Tuesday Morning Ladies  
Golf League**

It was an awesome day at the Grayling Country Club for the Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League. The weather couldn't have been any better.

During our luncheon we were all commenting how wonderful it was watching Grayling's own "Top Guns" in their magnificent flying machines, F15s, making several passes over the golf course while practicing

their landings and takeoffs from Camp Grayling.

Linda Fouts and Balkis Shippy have taken a fairly good hold of first place for the third week, while Carlene McMurtie and Diana Amato have made a comeback into second place. There were a total of six skins taken by Linda Fouts, Bev McNamara, JoAnn Michal, Wendy Kucharek and Roxanne James. With Carlene winning low puts with a 31, JoAnn got herself a birdie on hole #11, Bev had a chip-in on hole #1 (seems to be her favorite hole), and Mickey Perez had a chip-in on hole #6.

On Aug. 9 we will host the annual Heart of the North Tournament at the Grayling Country Club. The game will be played by 100 women coming from White Deer, Pine View, Birch Run and Grayling Country Club. The proceeds are given to heart disease and this year we are also trying to raise funds to donate to the local food pantry. If you would be interested in supporting our efforts you can send a check, made out to Heart of the North and note on it for "food pantry" to Grayling Country Club, C/O JoAnn Michal, 2122 South I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI, 49738. You can call the clubhouse at (989) 348-5618 for more information.

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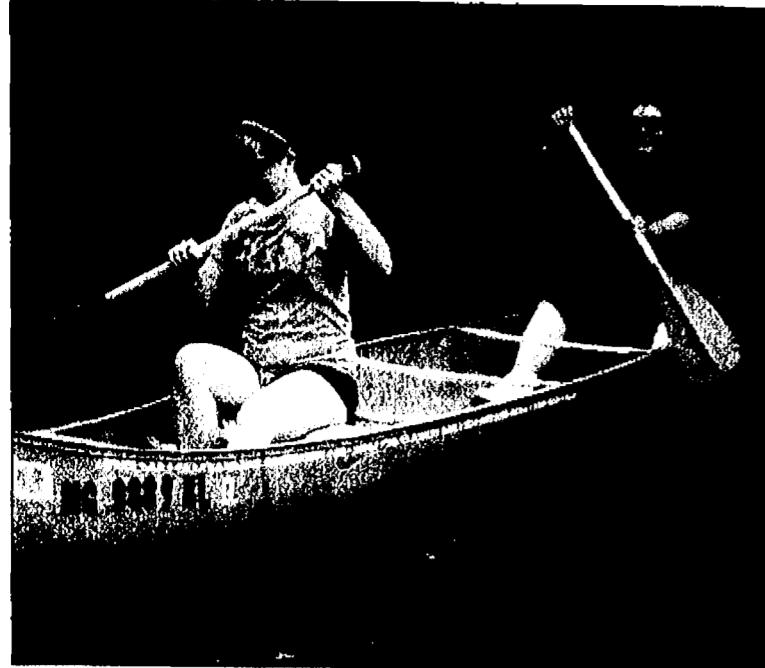
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Business Relay teams paddle downstream on Thursday.

## 18 teams compete in Thursday night's Business Relay event

Ausable River Canoe Marathon paddlers weren't the only ones on the river on Thursday. While Ausable Marathon paddlers were battling for starting positions at time trials, 18 teams were competing in the 24th annual Business Relay just a few feet upstream.

"A hearty group of Grayling's finest assembled on the island at Penrod's to battle shallow water, sweepers, and an occasional bump from a competitor's boat. During most of the evening the storms threatened but the rain never came. Fast times were being posted right out of the gate, with Heads Up North and the K-mart (A) team posting times of 10:07 and 10:47, respectively. Not only were they fast, they also had great uniforms, some more homemade than others. Soon the doctors got involved, times inspired by patients waiting in their lobbies perhaps, or maybe the threat of a buzzing pager for an on-call emergency," event organizers said.

Teams paddled a looped course from Penrod's to the

Old Ausable Fly Shop, with two people paddling upstream, switching, and the other two people on the team paddling downstream.

"The cream once again rose to the top. The Medicine Shoppe's Drug Pushers had the day's fastest time as well as claiming the mixed division crown with a time of 9:20. It may be a coincidence, but drug testing may be enforced at next year's event. They were followed closely in the mixed race by Heads Up North and Schubert/Schultz. In the women's division Grayling Hospital for Animals edged out Team Koehler and MMR with a time of 12:29. And finally the men's division came down to who wanted it the most. Borchers Canoe Livery was able to dig deep and muscle their way on the podium with the second fastest time of the day (9:33)," event organizers said.

Penrod's supplied the canoes for this year's Business Relay and Grayling Recreation Authority coordinated the event.

"It was a great event again this year," organizers said. Business Relay results (division, place, team, time, overall place):

### Women

1st, Grayling Hospital For Animals, 12:29 (13th)  
2nd, Kochler (Mercy), 13:24 (15th)  
3rd, Mercy Rehabilitation Services, 15:12 (17th)

### Mixed

1st, Drug Pushers (The Medicine Shoppe), 9:20 (1st)  
2nd, Heads Up North, 10:07 (3rd)  
3rd, Schubert/Schultz (Mercy), 10:27 (5th)  
4th, K-mart (A), 10:47 (9th)

### (8th)

5th, Spike's Racers, 11:25 (10th)

6th, LaGathuta (Mercy), 12:18 (11th)

7th, Walgreens, 12:20 (12th)

8th, MMR, 12:43 (14th)

9th, K-mart (B), 13:55 (16th)

10th, Wimpy's, 19:35 (18th)

### Men

1st, Borchers, 9:33 (2nd)

2nd, Carlisle, 10:19 (4th)

3rd, Shel-Haven, 10:32 (6th)

4th, Tompkins Excavating, 10:46 (7th)

5th, Feeny Ford, 11:13 (9th)



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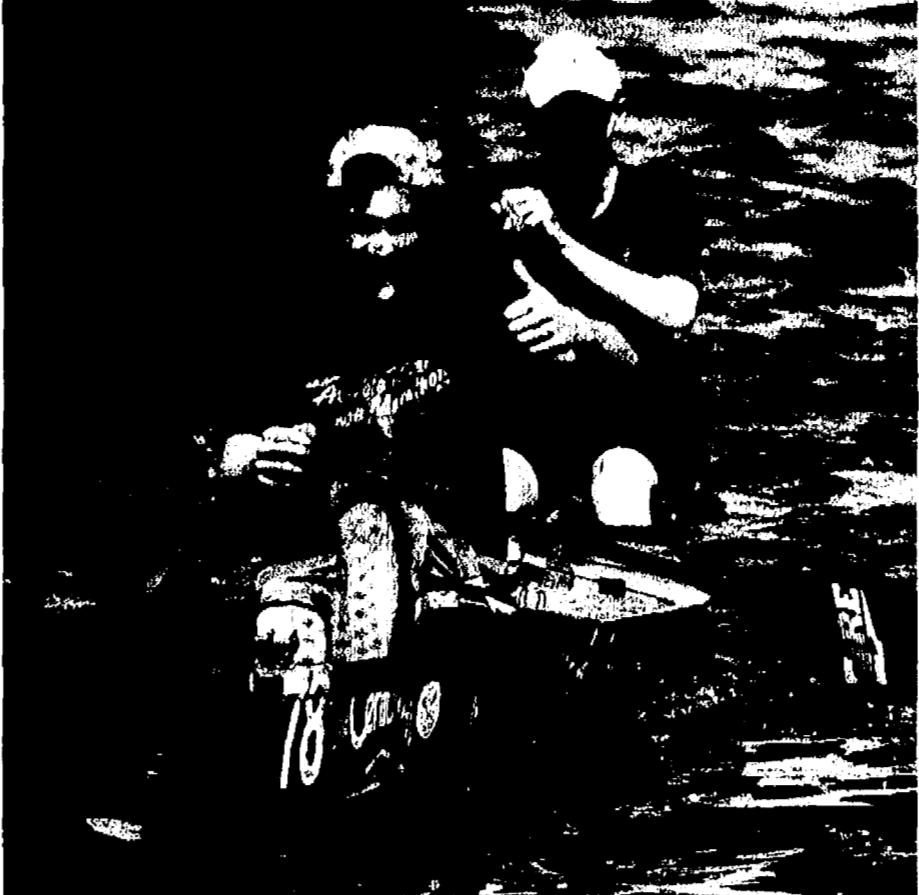
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Mathieu St. Pierre carries the front of his canoe at the top of Cooke Dam on Sunday.



Pete Mead and Ted Smutek receive their introduction during Saturday night's pre-race program.



Mike Schlimmer gives the thumbs up sign after crossing the finish line with Ben Schlimmer on Sunday.



Wes Dean and Spencer Dean walk down the dock at the Old AuSable Fly Shop during Saturday's paddler introductions.



Brad Gross, who paddled with Matt Gabriel, lifts the front of their canoe on Sunday morning at Cooke Dam.



Tad Hill and Mike Davis relax in the AuSable River at Oscoda after finishing the marathon on Sunday.



Hailey McMahon and Al Widing Sr. pass the crowd during Saturday's paddler introductions.



Walt Harrison and Don Brooks carry their canoe during the start of the 2012 AuSable Marathon on Saturday night.

# AUSSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON

Tribold, Lajoie win again, extend streak to five in a row

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Mathieu St. Pierre of Shawinigan, Quebec and Samuel Frigon of St. Boniface, Quebec – a team with no previous AuSable Marathons – placed seventh with a time of 15:23:52. Jason Hatfield and Colin Hunter, both of Grayling, took eighth (15:33:31).

Clark Kent of Lapeer and Tim Sheldon of Grayling finished ninth with a final time of 15:36:07. Brad Gross of Pinconning and Matt Gabriel, Jr. of Grayling posted a time of 15:38:02 and placed 10th. Ted Smutek of Luzerne and Pete Mead of Traverse City finished 11th (15:43:36).

In the battle for 12th place, two

teams were right next to each other as they crossed the finish line. Mike Davis of Homer and Tad Hill of Livonia finished one second ahead of Tim Chapple of Interlochen and Pierre Quesnel of Blainville, Quebec, 15:48:26 to 15:48:27.

David Phelps and Mike Bradford, both of Lapeer, took 14th (15:55:32). Mo Harwood, Jr. and Erich Poduske, both of Grayling, finished 15th with a time of 16:09:44.

Marc Gillespie and Holly Reynolds, both of Rochester, New York, won the mixed division with a time of 16:09:46; they took 16th place overall. The 17th place finishers – Bruce Barton and Rebecca Barton, both of

Homer – took second place in the mixed division (16:14:52). There were 16 teams total in the mixed division.

The only women's division team this year – Mary Schlimmer and Theresa Schlimmer, both of Cortland, New York – took 30th place overall with a time of 16:52:58.

AuSable Marathon rookies generally fared well this year. Thirty-four first-timers competed in this year's race and 26 of them finished (76 percent). There were seven teams that featured two AuSable Marathon rookies, and six of those reached the finish line.

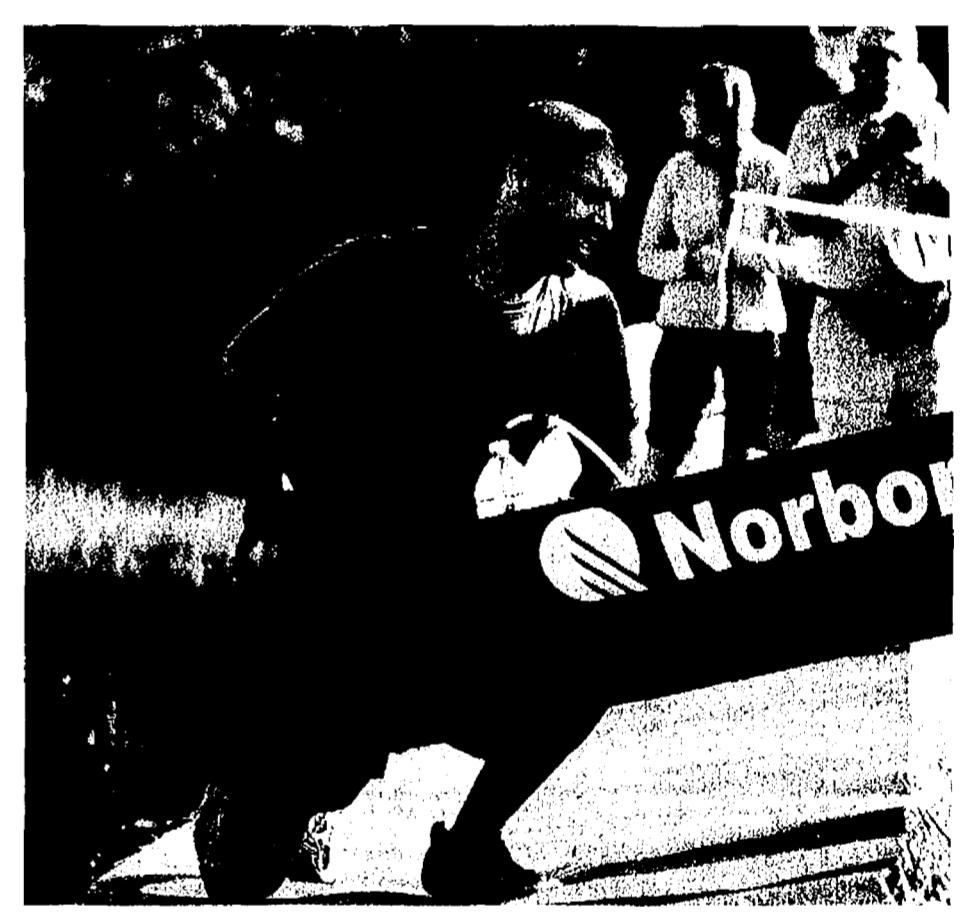
Last year, there were eight teams comprised of two first-timers and it

was an even split with four finishing and four coming up short. The 2011 marathon featured 31 total rookies and 20 of them finished (65 percent).

In 2010, a year that featured a record number of overall participants, 26 out of 32 first-time AuSable Marathon competitors reached the finish line (81 percent). There were eight teams with two AuSable Marathon rookies and six of them finished. In 2009, the event had 42 first-timers and 29 of 71 teams made it to the finish line in Oscoda. Fourteen duos dropped out or failed to meet timing requirements along the way. Sprint times were established with a three-day time trials event during which all AuSable Marathon teams paddled a looped course at Penrod's. Sprint times ranged from 5.5 minutes to 10.5 minutes, approximately.



Jeff Kellogg and Kolee Kellogg greet fans in the VIP section during their paddler introduction.



Steve Corlew, who raced with Bill Torongo, gets ready to lift the back of their canoe during the Cooke Dam portage.



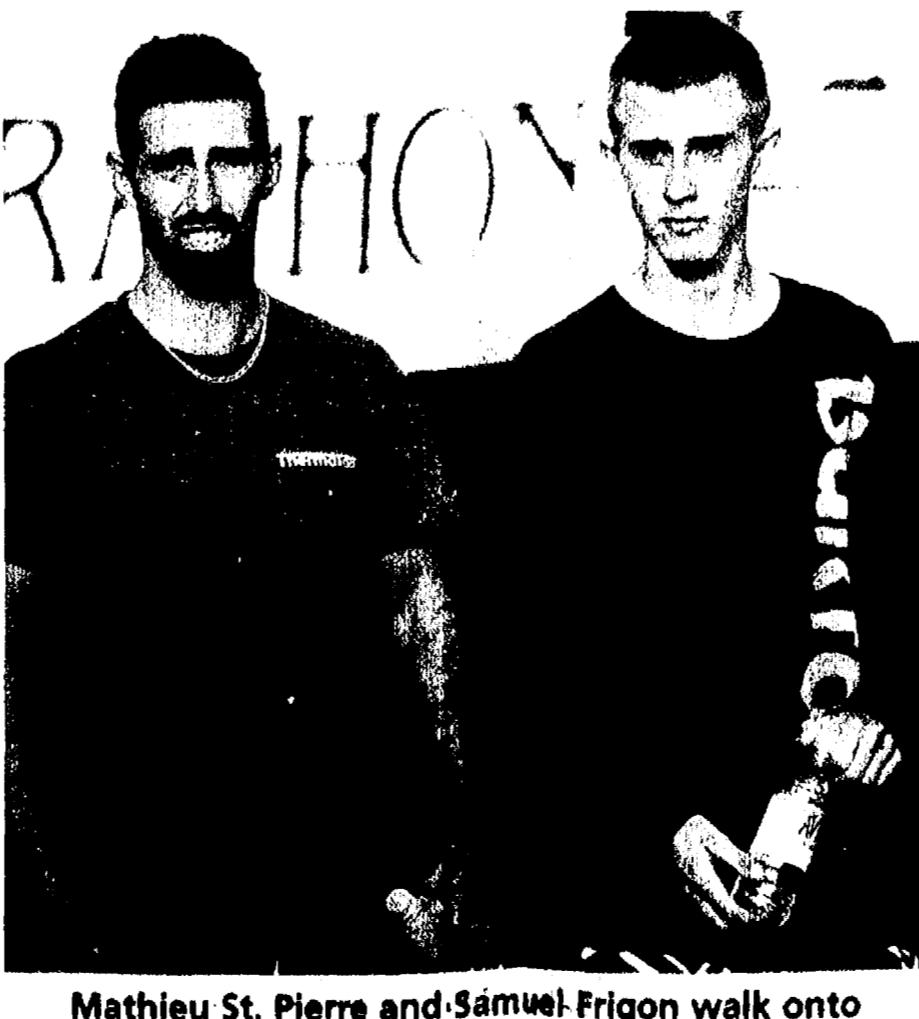
Brandon Gerardi and Steve Leppard wave to fans during paddler introductions at the Old AuSable Fly Shop.



Bill Torongo, who raced with Steve Corlew, lifts the front of their canoe out of the river at Cooke Dam.



Matt Gabriel gets out of his canoe at the landing at Oscoda after finishing the marathon.



Mathieu St. Pierre and Samuel Frigon walk onto the dock at the Old AuSable Fly Shop during their introduction on Saturday.



Mike Davis and Tad Hill, right, and Tim Chapple and Pierre-Olivier Quesnel, left, coast after finishing within one second of each other.



Clark Kent, who paddled with Tim Sheldon, carries the front of their canoe after getting out of the river at Cooke Dam.

Photos by Caleb Casey



# Legal Action

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IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS COMMUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DISCHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott E. Corp and Tammy L. Corp, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 28, 2004 and recorded July 30, 2004 in Liber 670, Page 704, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Seven and 77/100 Dollars (\$110,357.77) including interest at 4.88% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 09/05/2012. Said premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 35, Indian Glens of the Ausable, Unit 1, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6

months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: August 2, 2012  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
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248-404-6711 File No. 200.2893  
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## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 65, HARTIG PINES SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1, PAGE 45 OF PLATS, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS, AND ALSO, COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 65, HARTIG PINES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF; THENCE NORTH 60 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF CO. ROAD NO. 612; THENCE EAST-ERLY ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 100.2 FEET; THENCE 60 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 65, 100.2 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST. Commonly known as: 7303 KENT ST If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: August 2, 2012  
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-3 43232 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Case No. 12MI02561-1 (08-02)(08-23)

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redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: 8/02/2012 Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP aka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-67083 (08-02)(08-23)

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT

### COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 12-8070-DE  
Estate of NANCY MARIE WALKER, Deceased, Date of birth: 09/15/1957.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Nancy Marie Walker, died 07/06/2012. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Tanya M. Parsons, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200

W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 07/25/2012

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## NOTICE

The Crawford AuSable School District is accepting applications for an appointment on the School Board of Education through December, 2012

### DEADLINE:

Written applications must be received by the Central Office (located inside the high school), Attn: Joe Powers, no later than Noon on Wednesday, August 15, 2012.

If any questions, please call Superintendent Joe Powers at 344-3750.

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## PUBLIC ACCURACY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 7, 2012 Primary Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at each of the following voting precincts located in Crawford County, Grayling, MI:

Township	Precinct #	Clerk
Grayling City Hall	1	Michele Miller 348-2131
1020 City Blvd.		
P.O. Box 549 Grayling, MI 49738		

Beaver Creek Township	1	Sharon Hartman 275-8878
8888 S. Grayling Rd Grayling, MI 49738		

Frederic Township	1	Nancy Bindschatel 348-8778
6470 Manistee St. Frederic, MI 49733		

Grayling Township	2, 4, 5, & 6	Monica Ashton 348-4361
2090 Viking Way P.O. Box 521 Grayling, MI 49738		

Lovells Township	1	Cynthia Infante' 348-9215
8405 Twin Bridge Rd. Grayling, MI 49738		

Maple Forest Township	1	Sandra Bayham 348-5794
2520 W. Marker Rd. Frederic, MI 49733		

South Branch Township	1	Lynn George 275-8232
5245 M-18 Roscommon, MI 48653		

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program(s) and the election ballot counters being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Sandra Moore  
Crawford County Clerk

## NOTICE TO ALL CRAWFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS

Crawford County will host a public informational forum **Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 7:00 pm** at the Crawford County Building. The purpose of this forum will be to explain our future intentions regarding the Grayling Fish Hatchery and to solicit comments regarding those plans. Crawford County is considering changes within the deed that would create a public/private partnership on the property allowing for commercial fish production along with public access during certain times. It is important that Crawford County has an opportunity to hear your opinion, observations and suggestions as we move forward exploring this opportunity.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing is scheduled to receive public comment regarding a Conditional Land Use Permit in the R-1B, Single-Family Residential District, Medium Density for a Group Child Care Home, to be located at 601 Ottawa Street, Property ID #20-070-181-003-001-00.

The Public Hearing is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 in the Council Chambers at Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard. All interested parties may attend said Public Hearing and/or submit written comments to the Grayling City Planning Commission, c/o City Clerk, 1020 City Boulevard, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738. Inquiries may be directed to Zac Weaver, Zoning Administrator by calling 989-348-2131 or by email to: zoning@cityofgrayling.org.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact The Grayling City Office at 989-348-2131 seven days prior to the meeting.

Kimberly L. Murphy  
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**GRAYLING CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS**

The Grayling Charter Township Board will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS regarding the renewal of the Special Assessment Rolls for the following Special Assessment Districts for Road Maintenance and/or Snow Removal on August, 15th, 2012 at 10am in the meeting room at the Grayling Township Hall 2090 Viking Way.

Roads included are, South Horseshoe Trail, Shangri-la Subdivision, Nels Drive, Diamond Drive and Clearwater Trail.

Persons with property fronting on these roads or using same for access should attend the hearing or file their comments in writing prior to the hearing to protect their rights of appeal.

Special assessment files are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall, during regular business hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township Hall P.O. Box 521, Grayling MI, 49738 Phone: (989-348-4361) or FAX (989-348-6713)

Rick Harland, Grayling Charter Township Supervisor

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 3, 1989 - Jeff Kolka (front) shook off a leg cramp at Five Channels Dam to finish 2nd in the 42nd AuSable Marathon with his partner Bill Torongo.

### 23 Years Ago August 3, 1989

As many as four different teams kept switching the lead throughout one of the best AuSable Marathon races ever. The lead even switched after the finish line. Solomon Carriere and Steve Landick, the first team to cross the finish line at 14 hours, 37 minutes, 28 seconds, were penalized 10 minutes for missing the pre-race paddlers meeting. The 10 minute penalty dropped them into 4th place. Randy Drake of Virginia Beach, Va., and Al Rudquist of

Grand Rapids, Minn., came in 1st with a time of 14:38:18. Jeff Kolka of Grayling and Bill Torongo of Roscommon, came in 2nd at 14:41:20 and Jim Harwood and Dave Shepherd, both of Grayling came in 3rd at 14:44:35. Both teams held first place at various points in the close race and had lots of local support all the way to Oscoda.

The Grayling City Council voted 5 - 0 on Monday, July 31, not to financially support the Crawford County

Ambulance Corps.

### 46 Years Ago August 4, 1966

The Carl Hansons have purchased the house at 607 Vine Street from the Fred Lamms, and it has been rented by the Roger McDaniels family, who moved in Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lamm have moved to their cottage on the East Branch.

In celebration of his July 30 birthday, George Stancil with his brother Phillip and Steve DuBois and Mike Fallon went to Detroit Thursday and saw Hermans Hermits and the Animals at the Olympia.

Nine 10th graders from the Frederic school have completed the minimum 30 hours of classroom study and six hours behind the wheel driving experience under driver-training teacher Eli Beery. Their actual driving was considerably more than the minimum requirement, as they put nearly 6,000 miles on the two cars they were using.

Arm, leg and body splints being made in Grayling are going to the battle fields of South Vietnam for use at field hospitals and at forward first aid medical centers. The splints, made of basswood from this area of northern Michigan, are

being manufactured by the Stephan Wood Products Company and last week kept 18 people in the manufacturing and packing process.

### 69 Years Ago August 5, 1943

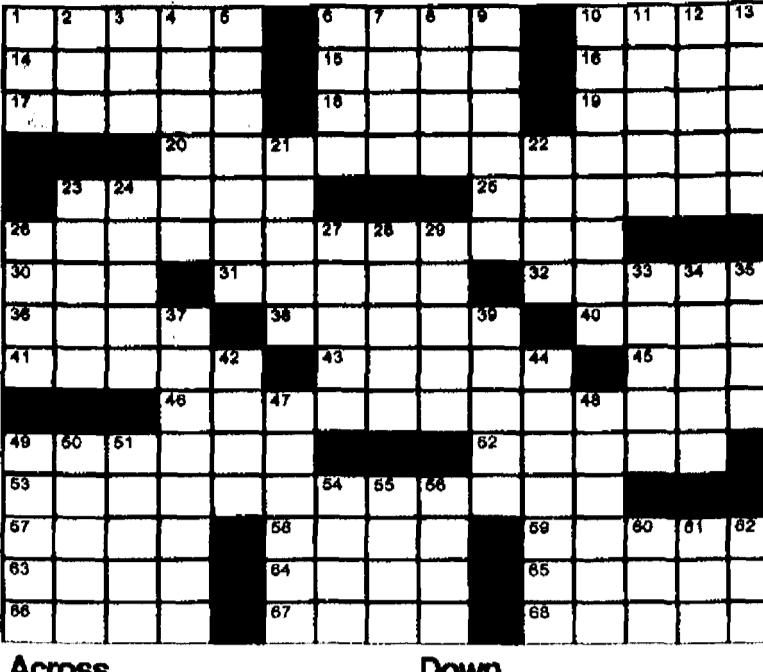
Bennie Allen staged a canoe trip and was host to a grand outing last week. His guests included Gloria Corsaut, Doris Leng, Bob Kaiser and Bob Bigham. It took two canoes and they took along a lunch. They went 15 miles down the Manistee River. Later they attended the show in Grayling and enjoyed victory ice cream at Dad Hanson's.

Marius Hanson, pharmacist at Mac & Gidleys has received a merit from United Drug Company of Boston, Mass., commanding him for his outstanding knowledge of medicines and the capable service he is rendering to his community.

### 92 Years Ago August 5, 1920

There will be a big dance at the Officer's Club house at Hanson Military Reservation Wednesday evening for the benefit of Mercy Hospital. Free taxi service to and from will be given. A self serve lunch will be served. Tickets are \$1.

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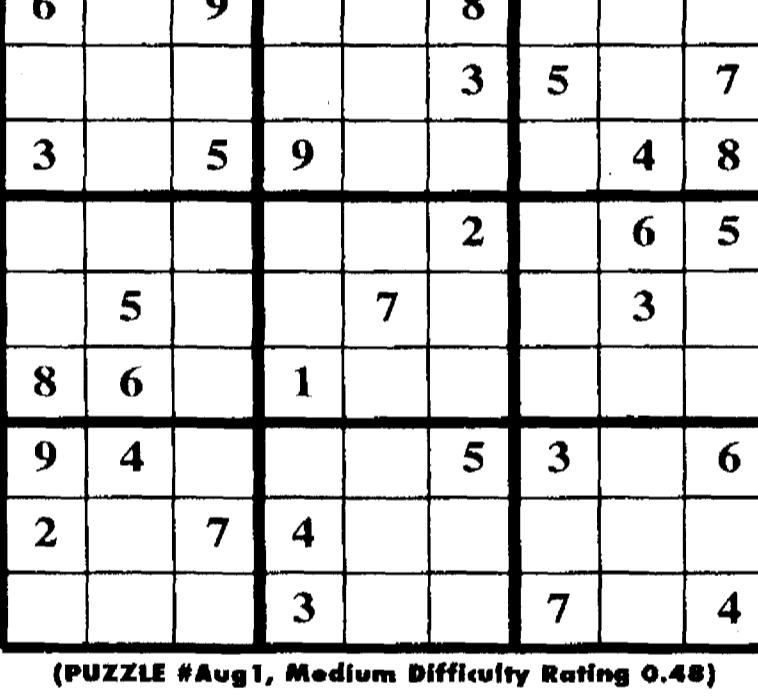
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14. Cliffside dwelling
15. "Buona \_\_\_\_" (Italian greeting)
16. Holly
17. Parenting challenges
18. Acclaim
19. Central points
20. 190 proof (2 wds)
23. Bristles
25. Esoteric
26. Comprehensive reference book
30. Campaigner, for short
31. Alpine call
32. Bedim
36. Persia, now
38. Three-\_\_\_\_ fork
40. Achy
41. Large constellation near Pisces and Aquarius
43. Open, as a bottle
45. Mr., abroad (India)
46. Configuration specialist
49. Gym wear
52. Itsy-bitsy
53. Wrinkle remover (2 wds)
57. \_\_\_\_-European
58. Four-star review
59. Produce
63. At no time, poetically
64. Ashtabula's lake
65. Banana oil, e.g.
66. Christian Science founder
67. Canine cry
68. Break down

### Down

1. Congratulations, of a sort
2. "Malcolm X" director
3. "\_\_\_\_ we having fun yet?"
4. XC
5. Leaving a will at death
6. Far from ruddy
7. "Get \_\_\_\_!"
8. "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
9. Narrative poem
10. Type of eyeglasses
11. \_\_\_\_ Bowl in HI
12. Scout's mission
13. Deposed leader, perhaps
21. Serf
22. Baby holder
23. Dorm annoyance
24. Enthusiastic approval
26. "Beowulf," e.g.
27. Disgrace
28. Pasta choice
29. Bumper sticker word
33. Red fluorescent dye
34. Deck out
35. Curb, with "in"
37. Of no real value
39. Pub game
42. Adjusts, as a clock
44. Stiff
47. Fish hawk
48. Red shade
49. Gumption
50. Abated
51. Broke off
54. Pink, as a steak
55. "... there is no \_\_\_\_ angel but Love": Shakespeare
56. Escape, in a way
60. "Yadda, yadda, yadda," abbrev.
61. Grassland
62. Arid

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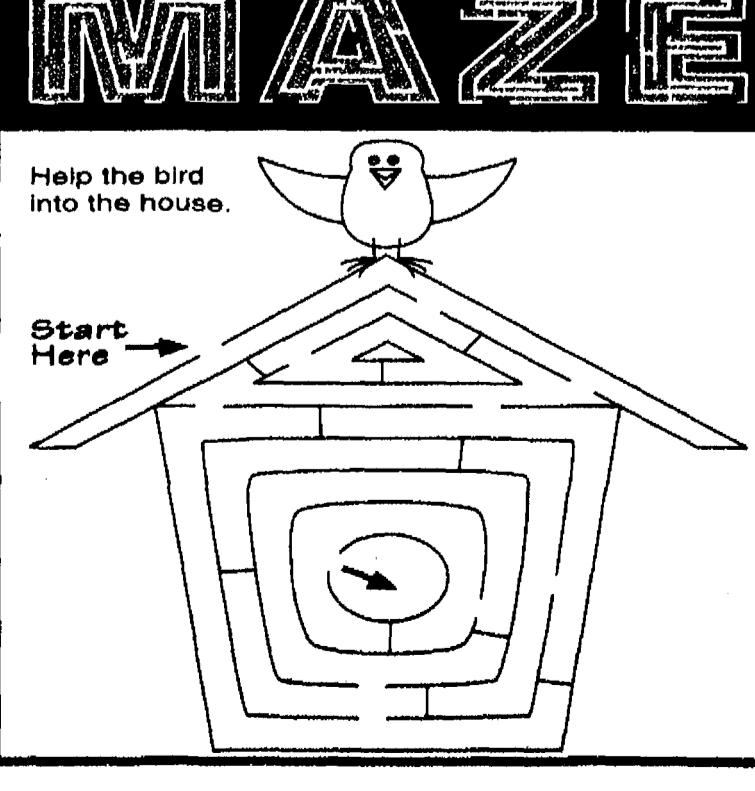
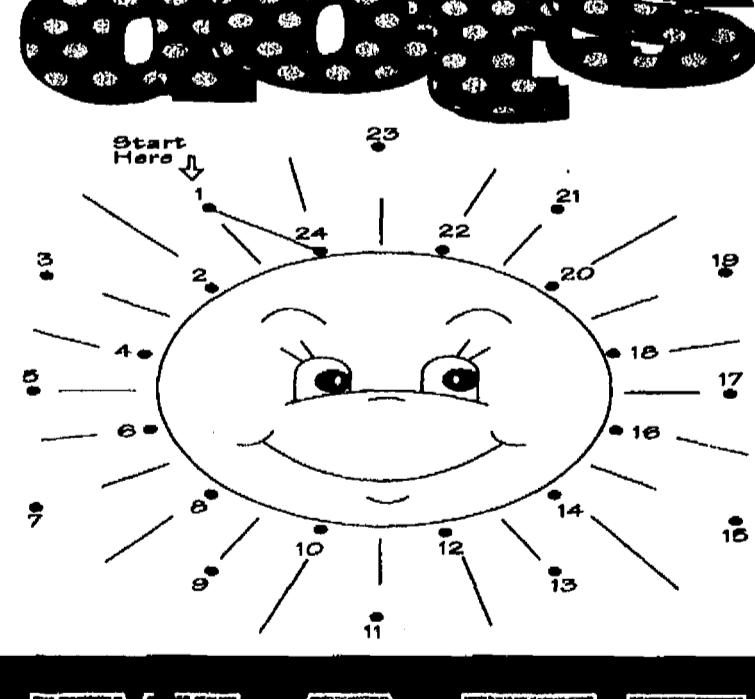


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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### SUGAR SNAP PEA SAUTE

#### Ingredients:

- 2 tsp. olive oil
- 3/4 lb. fresh sugar snap peas
- 1 red pepper, cut into thin strips
- 1/2 cup sliced shallots
- 1/4 cup Lite Asian Toasted Sesame Dressing
- 1/4 cup Sliced Almonds, toasted

#### Directions:

HEAT oil in large nonstick skillet on medium heat. Add vegetables; stir-fry 6 to 7 min. or until crisp-tender.

STIR in dressing; cook 1 min. or until heated through.

TOP with nuts.

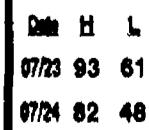
#### Special Extra

Add 1/4 tsp. crushed red pepper with the dressing.

Prep Time: 10 min

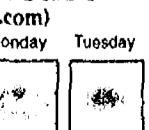
Total Time: 19 min

Makes: 6 servings



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



### Last Week

Rain  
Inches

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday

High  
Low

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Deadline for Display Classifieds - Noon, Monday

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Classified by the word deadline - Noon Tuesday

**1. Real Estate**

**MULTI GENERATIONAL HOME** in Roscommon. Area acreage, 3 - 6 bedrooms, close to Higgins Lake, only \$98,500. Owner can help with financing - Craigslist ID 3174275588. Also smaller 3 bedroom home for \$40,000 or rent with option to buy. 989-275-8134 or 989-808-2076. (-2/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** 2-3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 3 acre corner lot across from state land, Grayling schools. 6990 Hartwick Pines Rd., \$35,000/OBO, 269-317-1565. (-2-9-16/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-713-7500, 586-978-7170. (-2/8/10/11/1)

**1. Real Estate**
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**5 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH** home in need of repair on 7 acres of prime hunting property with large garage. East off I-75 on M-18, 2 miles from village of Roscommon. \$40,000 OBO, 231-564-2370. (-8/2/12/1/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**, Beaver Creek Ranch, Popular and picturesque 30 acre farm. Just 1 mile North of Higgins Lake. Includes operating boarding kennel, pet cemetery, quality home, 3 large barns, 2 car garage. Great spot to have horses, livestock and gardens. \$244,000. Lease option available to qualified buyers. Call Linda @ 517 672-6330 for details. (LR9/7/12/1)

**1. Real Estate**
**2. For Rent**

**FREDERIC 3 BEDROOM HOME** \$25,000, \$5,000 down, \$450 per month. North Wood Land Co. Frederic, new 4 bedroom house with garage and pole barn \$129,900. Cash or new mortgage. North Wood Land Co. 989-350-1996, 989-344-6093. (-26-2-9-16/1)

**THREE BEDROOMS, ONE BATH** home with living room and a family room, 9 miles east of Grayling, close to AuSable River, available immediately to nonsmoker/s. Pets allowed. \$600 a month. First month rent, security deposit and references required. Call 989-390-5668. (-26-2-9/2)

**3 BEDROOM RANCH** newly remodeled, large garage, non smoking. \$695. 348 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, 348-2178. (-7/5/12/1/1/2)

**FOR RENT ONE BEDROOM** utilities paid. \$500 month, \$500 deposit. No pets. Call 989-390-5425 or 989-348-2466. (-7/12/12/1/1/2)

**FIND THAT VACATION HOME** in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds section.

**1. Real Estate**

**RE-ELECT JOHN HARTMAN**  
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**2. For Rent**

**RIVERVIEW SENIOR APTS.** 306 Knight in Grayling has one bedroom units and a specially designed wheelchair accessible barrier free unit now available. Persons must be 62 years of age or older or disabled of any age to qualify. Rent based on income minimum is \$455 limited subsidy. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707 This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD#1-800-855-1155. EHO. (-19-26-2-8/2)

**NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** mobile with appliances. \$450 month, no pets. 348-2418. (-12-19-26-2/2)

**VERY NICE 3 BEDROOM** house for rent, \$500 per month, Grayling area, 313-377-1112. (-2/2)

**2. For Rent**
**Rentals**

**NICE, CLEAN, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home for rent, out of town \$650/month**


**1. Real Estate**
**2. For Rent**

**RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS** Hannah & Ballenger Street in Roscommon has 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and 3 and 4 bedroom townhouse units. Rent based on income with limited rent subsidy.

Community room, laundry and play areas. Applications at office or call 275-4061 or 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707 This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD#1-800-855-1155. EHO. (-19-26-2-8/2)

**MONTHLY HOME RENTALS** near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13-11/1/1/2)

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** with garage, washer/dryer and appliances \$450 plus deposit, no pets 348-2418. (-26-2/2)

**THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME** can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds. Place your ad today, call (989) 348-6811.

**2. For Rent**

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** 6251 W. M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop. First month free. 989-348-4716. (-8/2/12/1/1/2)

**FIND OR SELL YOUR DREAM HOME OR FIRST HOME** in the Crawford County Avalanche's For Rent Classifieds. Place your ad today, stop in at our offices located at 201 Michigan Avenue, Grayling. Open Monday - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9 am to 5 pm. Tuesdays 9 am to 1 pm or call 989-348-6811.

**2. For Rent**
**Cobble Creek II Apartments**

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms, 3 Bedrooms Apartments. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call 989-348-3150

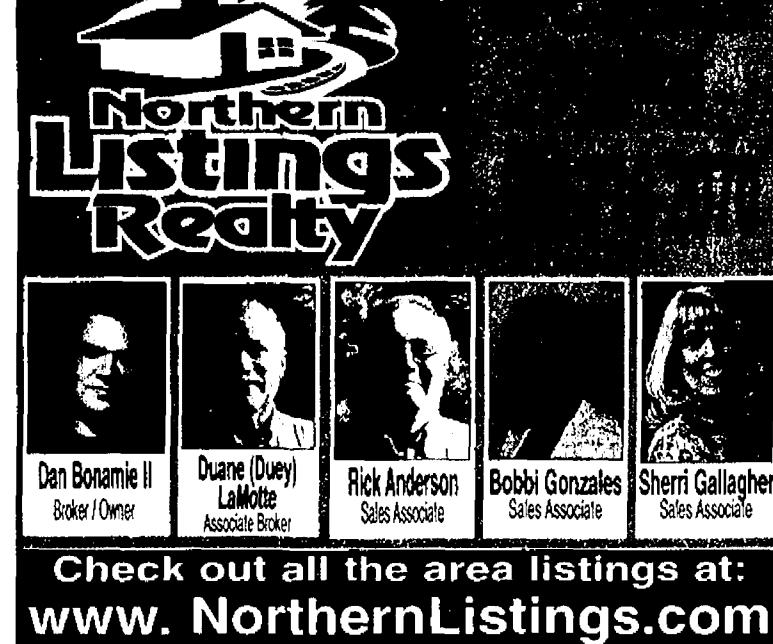
This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD# (800) 649-3777

**Grayling Pines Apartments**

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1 and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD 1-800-649-3777



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**JOB FOR MEN/WOMEN** in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School, 888-602-5966, [www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com](http://www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com), (LR9/27/12/3).

**COMMISSION ON AGING** Positions available. The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for the following positions: Homemaker - Full time & On-Call - Duties include light housekeeping, personal care and supervision of clients. Preferred candidate will have two years professional caregiving experience or Nurse's Aide certification. Cook - On Call - Duties include preparing and serving meals at the senior center. Position provides coverage for regular cooks in their absence. Flexible schedule required for on-call positions. Application packets for all positions must be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling and returned by 5 p.m. on 7/20/12. (-2/9/3)

**HOUSECLEANING AND COOKING**, general assistance, errands, some yard work needed. 2 - 4 days per week, 989-889-0687. (-2/3)

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**POSITION AVAILABLE:** Human Resource/Accounts Payable/ Payroll part-time position available in northern Michigan. Must have knowledge of HR/AP/Payroll. MS Office and Knowledge of Quickbooks helpful. Wages based on experience and qualifications. Applications accepted till August 10, 2012 Please mail resume to: Attn: Controller, P.O. Box 747, Grayling, MI 49738. (-2/2/3)

**TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT** at the Admiral Station, Grayling. Some experience preferred, but not necessary for the right person. Apply within. (-2/9/3)

**HELP WANTED HINTS** When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

**FIND YOUR DREAM JOB** in the Avalanche Classifieds. New ads every week. Check them out in print or online.

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## 10. Garage Sales

**A RUMMAGE SALE FUNDRAISER** benefiting the Commission on Aging & Senior Center will be Friday, Aug. 10 through Sunday, Aug. 12, located at the building next to Glen's Market in Grayling on the 1-75 Business Loop. The Rummage Sale will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Donations can be dropped off at the mall on Mondays and Tuesday, Aug. 7-13 p.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 8 and Thursday, Aug. 9 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the mall. No clothing, books, computers or Senior Center drop-offs accepted. If you need help with large items, contact Helen at 989-348-7123. (-2/9/10)

**LARGE GARAGE SALE**  
Lots of misc. items. 664 S. Roberts Rd., Aug. 3, 4 & 5. (-2/10)

## 10. Garage Sales

**RE-ELECT JOHN HARTMAN**  
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## 10. Garage Sales

**FRIDAY EVENING AUCTION!** Aug. 3, 5 p.m., Perry Creek & M-33, Mio, MI. Furniture, antiques, kitchenware, household, 18K ladies diamond ring, collectibles, primitives, cub cadet mower, tiller, Mobil oil sign, auto & farm related, boat lift, coins & more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158, [www.LetsTalkAuction.com](http://www.LetsTalkAuction.com). (-2/10)

**2122 DANISH LANDING RD.** Friday, 9-3, Saturday, 9-12. Antique dishes, computer desk, maple poster bed and double dresser with mirror, plant/book shelf, electric dryer, rototiller, leaf blower, chain saw, fishing gear, housewives, lots of free stuff. (-2/10)

**THE VFW POST 3736** and the Ladies Auxiliary Garage Sale, 709 Plum St., Thursday & Friday, Aug. 2 & 3, 9-3. (-2/10)

**GARAGE SALE** - Sat. & Sun. 9-4, End of Isenhauer Rd., log home. Household items, Large play fort, log splitter, wagon wheels and more. (-2/10)

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## 10. Garage Sales

**BIG SALE** Not just a Garage Sale. White pine 12 gun cabinet w/storage, many hand carved fish (blue gill, trout, walleye), many Christmas items, Party Light items, bird feeders, some furniture, large size clothes, misc. household, many Folk Art craft items. Friday & Saturday, Aug. 3 and 4, 9-5, M-72 9 miles east of Grayling on the north side. (-2/10)

**646 LITTLE JOHN AVE.** Aug. 3-5, 9-5. Hunting and Fishing Sale. Guns, recurve bows, scopes, knives, fishing lures, rods, reels, outboard motor, canoe, kayak, ice auger, landscape trailer and so much more. (-2/10)

**4569 WILDERNESS TRAIL** (off Staley Lake Rd.) 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Aug. 1-Aug. 5. Household, clothes, toys, mower, Kitty Kat, ladder stand, fireplace, dryer, gas stove, 19 gallon water heater and much more. (-2/10)

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## 10. Garage Sales

**ODDS & ENDS SALE** at 103 Vilas St., next to Toupin Chiropractic Clinic parking lot. Wooden quilt rack, Rexair Rainbow vacuum in chest, yarn, sewing notions and fabrics. Friday & Saturday, Aug. 3 & 4, from 10 to 4. (-2/10)

**GET RID OF YOUR** Junk, make money, have some fun "Junque in the Trunk" Grayling Promotional Association's community garage sale, Saturday, Sept. 1, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Grayling Mini Mall. Space reservations \$15 Held inside if it rains. For information, call 989-348-9419. (-2/9/10)

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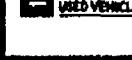
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